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BASEBALL

RED SOX TACKLE CHICAGOS; DOVES' FINAL WITH ST. LOUIS

Doing after first place in the American League pennant race, the Red Sox tackle Chicago's White Sox in the first of a series of games to-day at Chicago. The Detroits are close enough to the Detroits to make every game count, and a winning a majority of the Chicago series may take the locals to the circle.

The Doves finish their series with St. Louis this afternoon. It was the last chance to stop the winning streak of Bowerman dinals, and Bowerman was keen to land it.

ANTOISTS FINED; FAST SPEED IN REVERE

In the Chelsea Police Court to-day, before Judge Sa the Metropolitan police brought six automobilists to of overspeeding in the Revere Beach Reservation. The fo [illegible] mit were fined: Howard O. Johnson, Cambridge, $ Gardner B. Williams, Boston, $10; Roswell D. Dunbar, [illegible] line, $15; Patrick H. Drstrange, Lynn, $10; Joseph A. P Boston, $10; and Frank R. Johnson, Boston, $10.

ROGERS IS DEAD

JACOB TALKOFSKY, WHO WINS VICTORY FOR THE NEWSBOYS

Thirteen-year-old chief captain of the Boston Public School Newsboys' Association who petitioned School Board and won that body over.

NEW YORK, May 19.—H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company and the predominant personality in that great corporation and all its allied interests, died suddenly at his home, No. 3 East Seventy-eighth street to-day from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Rogers died in bed. His wife was the only one near him when he breathed his last. His son, H. H. Rogers, Jr., and his three married daughters reached the house a half-hour after he died. His death was so unexpected that the family physician was not at hand at the time.

The three daughters are Mrs. Urban Broughton of No. 15 East Eighty-third street, Mrs. William E. Benjamin of Ardsley-on-the-Hudson and Mrs. William R. Coe of No. 6 East Third street.

They were joined shortly afterward by the venerable Rev. Dr. Robert Collyer, pastor emeritus of the Church of the Messiah, at Thirty-fifth street and Park avenue, which Mr. Rogers attended when in New York, and tentative arrangements were made for the funeral.

Funeral at Fairhaven.

The body will probably be removed from the Rogers home on Friday to the Summer place at Fairhaven, Mass., and funeral services will be held in the memorial church Mr. Rogers built in the town. The

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HENRY H. ROGERS; BOSTON SNAPSHOT OF A YEAR AGO

TAFT'S SPEECH

PETERSBURG, Va., May 19.—President Taft, speaking to-day at the dedication of the monument to John F. Hartranft, said:

We are met today on the soil of Virginia to dedicate a memorial to the bravery of the soldiers of Pennsylvania exhibited in a contest to the death with these sons of Virginia and the operations of the last year of the Civil War only a few miles distant from that drmatis scene at Appomatox between Grant and Lee, which marked the great qualities of the haert and soul of each and which was the real end of the terrific struggle betweeen the two sections.

To Pennsylvania, as on of the great States of the Union engaged in the determination to save it, fell the burden of furnishing tens of thousands of men for the struggle in evry part of the line of attack. But especially in the army of the Potomac was the force of her people and their devotion to the cause felt.

It is forty-four years since the battle of Fort Stedman and the victory of the Hartranft brigrade. In the time which has passed the bitterness of the internecine struggle has passed away and we now treasure as a common heritage of the country the bravery of both sides in that controversy.

That we can come here to-day and in the presence of thousands and tens of thousands of the survivors of the gallant army of Northern Virginia and of their desecendants and dedicate such an enduring monument, and are welcomed, is conclusive proof of the uniting of the sections and a universal confession that all that was done was well done, that the battle had to be fought, that the sections had to be tried, but that in the end the result has inured to the common benefit of all.

The men of the army of Northern Virginia fought for a principle which they believed to be right and for which they were willing to sacrifice their lives, their homes—all indeed which men hold most dear. As we recognize their heroic service, so they and their descendants welcome the great Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the soil of Virginia and join that Commonwealth in honoring the services rendered by its gallant sons in the struggle for the preservation of the Union . The contending forces of half a century ago have given place to a new North and a new South, and to a more enduring union in whose responsibilities and whose glohious destiny we equally and gratefully share.

SOUTH IN FLUTTER OVER TAFT'S VISIT TO BATTLEGROUND

The President's visit to Petersburg, once the "citidel of the confederacy," has had the city in a flutter for more than a month, and the plans for his entertainment have surpassed anything of the sort ever undertaken here.

Governor Stuart of Pennsylvania, Governor Mann of Virginia, members of the battlefields commission of Pennsylvania, large delegations from Grand Army posts, and a host of Confederate veterans have gathered here, while at the luncheon this afternoon the speakers include, in addition to the President and the two Governors, M. Jusserand, the French ambassador; Rear Admiral Sigsbee, U. S. N., retired; President E. A. Alderman of the University of Virginia, ex-Governors William E. Cameron and Andrew Jackson Montague of Virginia, Mayor Jones and W. B. Mcllwaine of Petersburg.

Upon his arrival the President was conveyed to the historic battlefields. He first witnessed at Fort Stedman the unveiling of a tablet which stands on the spot where the Third Division of the Ninth Army Corps, commanded by General Hartranft, later Governor of Pennsylvania, recaptured the works on March 25, 1865, after they had been taken by General John B. Gordon and 100 Confederate men, before day break of the same day.

Milton A. Emlick, secretary of the Pennsylvania Battlefields Commission, delivered the oration, and Miss Mabel Elizabeth Jones of Boston pulled the silken string which released the flags around the tablet.

From Fort Stedman the President and his party were conveyed the mile and a half to Fort Mahone.

Colonel R. F. L. Goddard of Providence, R. I., presided at the unveiling of the tablet. The oration was delivered by Major Isaac Brown, president of the Pennsylvania Battlefields Commission. Next came the address of President Taft, whose subject was "The Union." He spoke extemporaneously.

NEWSBOYS TO SELL UNTIL 9 AT NIGHT NOW

Three thousands licensed newsboys of Boston are happy to-day, for the School Committee has granted the petition of the Boston Public School Newsboys' Association, permitting them to sell the baseball editions of the evening papers one hour later every night. Until to-day the boys were not permitted to sell the papers later than eight o'clock at night. Now and as long as the baseball season lasts they can sell papers until nine.

This new regulation, which means so much more money to the newsboys of this city, was secured largely through the intelligent and hustling work of Jacob Talkofsky, thirteen years of age, who attends the Eliot school in the North End. He lives at No. 50 Salem street.

About a month ago, when the association was formed, Jacob was elected chief captain, or the head of the Boston Public School Newsboys' Association. Eighteen schools in Boston elect captains to represent them in the meetings of the association, and the eighteen captains chose Jacob as their chief.

"I saw that we were losing lots of money by having to stop selling papers at 8 o'clock at night," said Jacob. "I talked it over with the different captains when we met in the School Committee rooms in Mason street and decided to petition the School Committee to allow us to sell an hour every night.

Will Make More Money.

"The final baseball editions of the papers don't come out much before 7 o'clock in the evenings, when the Boston teams are in the West, and we only had one hour to sell them then. The big boys of the Boston Newsboys' Protective Union were getting all of this money, and we wanted some.

"I drew up a petition to the school committee and told them about it. I told them that the rule was nearly over for this Summer and we wouldn't lose our class standing by selling one hour more. Then the weather is warm now and it won't hurt the boys any to stay up an hour longer.

"THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR," a thrilling story of love, envy, race hatred and ambition that will interest the young and old alike, novelized from J. Huntley Manners's drama of the same title, begins in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Don't miss the opening chapters.

WARSHIP NEW YORK TO GO TO TURKEY

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The Navy Department announced to-day that the cruiser New York, now at the Boston Navy Yard, will sail June 12 to join the Montana and North Carolina in Turkish waters.

The Des Moines, now cruising near Nicaragua, has been ordered to the Boston Navy Yard. The gunboat Fortune has been designated as the parent ship of the submarine flotilla at Mare Island Navy Yard.

Rear Admiral C. H. Arnold, commanding the special service squadron on the Pacific coast, was to-day ordered home. His successor in command of the squadron has not yet been selected. Rear Admiral W. L. Potter, in command of the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, was detached from his command and ordered home. Rear Admiral Potter will be the new chief of the Bureau of Navigation

HOLD MAN AS BANK ROBBER SUSPECT

H. A. Scott, also known as Lawrence Cochran and Belfountain Sims, was arrested in Baltimore through the efforts of Postoffice Inspector Lawrence Letherman of the Boston office, aided by Inspectors Robinson, Mosely and John O'Donnell.

Scott is at present held on a charge of being part of a party of men who robbed the bank at Newfane, Vt., on August 4, 1904, shot the watchman and escaped.

GIRLS ON BOARD SINKING VESSEL

VINEYARD HAVEN, MAY 19.—The two daughters of Captain Perter of the five-masted schooner Jennie French Potter were taken from the sinking vessel just as she settled deep in the water on Half Moon Shoal in Nantucket Sound. The crew remained aboard while Captain Potter came with his daughters on the tug Fred E. Richards to this port, where he telegraphed to the Boston Towboat Company for a wrecking fleet, which is to-day trying to save the vessel.

TRAVERS WINS GOLF GAME IN SCOTLAND

EDINBURG, May 19.—Jerome Travers, the American golf champion, in a practice match at Muirfield to-day defeated Edward Blackwell by one hole.

STATE GIVES REWARD FOR STRANGLER

PROVIDENCE, May 19.—In a proclamation issued from the State House to-day, Governor Aram J. Pothier offered a reward of $500 for the arrest and conviction of the slayer or slayers of Laura E. Regester, who was strangled to death near her home in Cranston.

This offer swells the reward fund to $1,250. Mayor Henry Fletcher of Providence has offered $500 and Charles Regester, the girl's father, $250. A copy of the proclamation will be printed in the newspapers and circulated on small bills throughout this and other near-by States.

The Governor's offer has given a great impetus to the search and not only all of the available police of this city are engaged in it, but many private detectives have enlisted in an effort to solve the mystery.

Offer of Larger Reward.

This is a copy of the Governor's proclamation:

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Governor Aram J. Pothier.

By virtue of the authority vested in me under Section 3, Chapter XV., of the General Laws of Rhode Island, I hereby offer a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who caused the death of Laura E. Regester of Cranston, near the cemetery of the Congregational Sons of Israel and David, Reservoir avenue, in the city of Providence on the night of May 10, 1909.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, caused the seal of the State to be affixed in Providence, this nineteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and nine.

By the Governor:

ARAN J. POTHIER.

CHARLES P. BENNETT.

Secretary of State.

To-day the authorities are asking the help of all th epolice in New England to trace the articles stolen from Miss Regester's body.

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OPEN BRIGHAM WILL CONTEST

Mrs. Susan Cogan of Chicago to-day began a contest for part of the $3,000,00 estate of the late Miss Elizabeta Fay Brigham of Brookline. Through her attorneys, Parks, May & Abbott of Boston, she filed her objection in the Norfolk County Court at Dedham before Judge James Flint to the will being allowed. She is the only surviving relative of Miss Brigham, who died on April 30 last.

In her will Miss Brigham, who inherited most of her millions from the late Robert B. Brigham, left the bulk of her estate to the Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables at Boston. Miss Brigham also left $25,000 in cash gifts to friends, $2,000 to the St. Albans Hospital of St. Albans, Vt., and $5,000 to the University of Vermont.

She left an annual income of $2,000 for life to Mrs. Cogan, her Chicago relative. The residue of the estate was to be certified as a trust fund forever for the Brigham Hospital.

BOSTON PRIEST GETS NEW YORK PARISH

NEW YORK, May 19.—To succeed the late Rev. William O'Brien Lonow, S. J., who died at St. Ignatius rectory, Rev. David W. Hearn, S. J., of the Immaculate Conception of Boston has been appointed pastor of the St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Park avenue and Eighty-fourth street. Next to St. Patrick's Cathedral, this is considered the most desirable parish in the archdiocese of New York. The appointment was announced to the parish priests at the rectory through a note to the Rev. P. J. Dooley, acting pastor, from the Rev. Dr. Joseph Hansenan, head of the Jesuit province of New York and Maryland, and with the approval of the Cardinal order at Rome.

Father Hearn is expected to be installed to-morrow.

TASKS THA TSHORTEN WORKERS' LIVES—Showing how tremendous nerve strain breaks down workers and kills them. Read it in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

BACKING DOYLE FOR SHERIFF

Senator James H. Doyle will be the candidate for sheriff of the Donovan wing of the Democracy, according to authentic information from sources close to the leader of the Democratic City Committee.

It is expected that Sheriff Seavey will resign shortly and that Deputy Sheriff John Kelley will be the candidate of the organization built up by the present sheriff.

Already the plans of campaign are being mapped out in the sheriff's office.

It has been decided that Leader Donovan of the Democratic City Committee will have a candidate in the field against Kelley and Senator Doyle is said to be deemed the most capable of taking up the undertaking. He is the Seavey forces.

With the completion of the new addition to the courthouse the next winner of the office will be in a position to distribute considerable patronage in the way of position for new court officials, and for that reason the coming fight will be a particularly bitter one.

LYNN MAN ELECTED BANK CASHIER HEAD

The National Bank Cashiers' Association of Massachusetts held its annual meeting and dinner and first ladies' night at the Brunswick, and at the business meeting held in the afternoon the following officers were elected: President, F. E. Bruce of Lynn; vice-presidents, C. L. Brigham of Hudson and J. H. Gifford of Salem; secretary, A. Nickerson of Boston; treasurer, F. L. Oakes of South Framingham; executive committee, Ralph J. Alden of Springfield, W. B. Smith of Brockton and W. F. Houston of Newburyport.

KNOWS NOTHING OF PAPAL HONOR RUMOR

Although a persistent rumor has it that Mrs. John T. Bottomley, wife of Dr. Bottomley of Beacon street, is to be conferred the title of Countess by Pope Pius X., yet relatives and church officials here to-day flatly denied the story. Only two American women have been given this honor.

Vicar-General Patterson declared that he had received no word that such action was to be taken from any official source.

DRAPER RUSHES CHARTER BILL

It developed to-day that twelve Republican members of the Committee on Metropolitan Affairs of the Legislature held a secret meeting late yesterday afternoon and decided upon some minor changes in the Boston Charter bill.

The meeting was held after Representative Grafton Cushing, House chairman of the committee, had called the office of Governor Draper.

From what happened at the committee meeting it is known that the Governor talked pointedly to the House chairman of the charter committee and explained that the Republican State machine is facing the most serious crisis of recent years.

The story came out that Governor Draper wants the Boston charter bill reported ahead of the Boston & Maine holding bill and thinks that, by the end of the week, the State machine will have whipped enough members into line to insure the speedy passage of the charter bill. Before the plan now is for the bill Friday afternoon which would bring it before the Legislature next Monday. In order to give some of the objectors an opportunity to file two or the three small modifications in the reported draft will be made.

It is thought that Representatives Norton, White and Charles Brown will be with the party on the charter bill, but may fight the holding bill bitterly.

JURY CUTS DAMAGES IN CAR LINE SUITS

The jury in the Norfolk Superior Court, civil session, at Dedham, returned four verdicts to-day in the suits brought by the Spence family of Randolph against the Old Colony Street Railway for injuries alleged to have been sustained through a derailment of an electric car on June 4, 1907, between Braintree and Randolph. Mrs. Rebecca F. Spence and two children, Charles A. and Mary F., claimed to have been injured. The mother sued for $10,000 and was awarded $2,000. The father, as next of kin sued for the children, asking $5,000, and $3,000 for the loss of his wife's services and society. In Charley's case he was given $100, and was allowed $100 for the loss of his wife's services. No damages were allowed in the case of the girl.

RED AND WHITE SOX TO BATTLE IN WINDY CITY

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		CHICAGO.
McConnell, 2b.		Hahn, r.f.
Lord, 3b.		Dougherty, l.f.
Speaker, c.f.		Isbell, 1b.
Hooper, r.f.		Cravath, c.f.
Stahl, 1b.		Purtell, 2b.
Niles, l.f.		Parent, s.s.
Wagner, s.s.		Owens, c.
Spencer, c.		Tannehill, 3b.
Morgan, p.		Smith, p.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GROUNDS, Chicago, May 19.—The Red Sox lined up against it eWhite Sox for a series of four games this afternoon, and the visitors expected somewhat easy pickings. However, Manager Lake realised that the clubs one expects to beat have a habit of upsetting the calculations, so he told his men to play just as hard as they would against the Detroit or Tiger.

Lake had a stiff problem to solve in the cases of Hooper and Gessler. The Red Sox outfielder joined the team in Detroit and said he was in condition to play after his illness in New York. However, Hooper has done such remarkable work at bat, on the bases and in the field that Lake hates to break up the combination that cleaned up in Cleveland and defeated the Tigers two out of three.

Walsh, who has always been a stumbling block to the Red Sox, is due to be nearly every other club in the American League, is in Wilkesburre at the bedside of his dying brother, so he may not return in time to pitch while the Bostons are in Chicago. Manager Chandler White will be stacked up against the visitors, and he is going some.

CARDINALS IN LAST GAME WITH DOVES

BATTING ORDER.

BOSTON.		ST. LOUIS.
Starr, s.s.		Byrne, 2b.
Bates, l.f.		Shaw, c.f.
Sweeney, 3b.		Bresnahan, c.
Beaumont, c.f.		Konetchy, 1b.
Ritchey, 2b.		Evans, r.f.
Becker, r.f.		Ellis, l.f.
Smith, c.		Ziglewitz, s.s.
Beck, 1b.		Charles, 3b.
Masters, p.		Rhodes, p.

SOUTH END GROUNDS, May 19.—One last chance is given the Doves to show that they can beat the St. Louis pennant chasers at least one game out of four, and it was a safe bet that Big Mike Bowerman would do all he could to take advantage of this one chance and by beating the Cardinals bone up a little in the percentage column.

When the Cardinals' turn at the South End grounds arrived the boys looked for easy picking. They missed their guess. The Bresnahan team has proven to be a stumbling block to the Doves in the last three games, but the Doves are due to win this afternoon's engagement.

To-day's contest finished up the series with the St. Louis team, and then the Doves tackle the world's champions, the Chicago Cubs. Bowerman, while most the happiest man in Boston on account of his recent defeats, says that his team will tighten up and make the Cubs play high-class ball to win. He also says that there will be no one, two, three victory performances by the visitors, for he has had enough of the losing end of the games.

Joe Cantillon, present Cubs rest in second position in the National League race, a place the Doves held until the recent slump.

FOXWELL HERE; HELD IN $4,000

Captain Charles Leighton Foxwell, who was arrested at Washington, charged with obtaining $2,000 from the Growler Copper Company of this city on false pretences, arrived at the South Station to-day from Washington in company with Inspector Harris of police headquarters. He was arraigned before Judge Sullivan, the case being continued to May 28. Bail was fixed at $4,000.

Foxwell, who has lived in New York, London and Paris, was arrested in Washington on Saturday for alleged irregular dealings with a number of eastern mining companies. He is alleged to have obtained amounts from $30,000 up to $500,000 from patrons. George Otis Draper, nephew of Governor Draper, invested $13,500 with him.

Foxwell has retained Attorney James H. Hayden of Washington as his counsel.

BUTLER PREDICTS PEACE OF NATIONS

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 19.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Lake Mohonk Peace Conference on International Arbitration began here to-day with an spray of famous speakers. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, is presiding. In a forceful address on peace to-day Dr. Butler scored England for her war scare, prophecied that a great international court would be established within a short time at The Hague, and pointed out that there is no immediate danger of a clash between nations.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-night. Thursday, fair, followed by showers in the afternoon or night. Light winds, generally easterly.

ROGERS' LIFE AN AMAZING RISE TO POWER

Guiding Spirit of Great Standard Oil Trust Started as a Grocer's Boy at Salary of $3 a Week.

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burial will be in the family plot in the churchyard. No services will be held in the Rogers house here. The funeral will be of the most private sort.

The Standard Oil flag, with its white ground and its disorder, was displayed at half-staff at No. 26 Broadway and on the Consolidated Exchange building. Mr. Rogers having been a member of the exchange since 1885.

The great financier, who suffered a slight stroke of the malady that killed him about a year ago in his office in the Standard Oil building at No. 26 Broadway, had apparently recovered altogether and continued to attend to his manifold affairs up to yesterday.

Mr. Rogers was stricken when he awoke this morning. Mrs. Rogers called for help to the servants and one of them telephoned to the family physician, Dr. Edwin P. Fowler of No. 38 West Fortieth street, who was at his country place at Pelham Manor. He jumped into his automobile and came down from Pelham at full speed, but arrived fifteen minutes after Mr. Rogers died, at 7.20 a. m.

Great Shock to Physician.

"I was awakened by the telephone near my bed," said Dr. Fowler. "An excited voice told me that Mr. Rogers was very, very ill, and that I should go to the house at once. I was terribly shocked, as I had seen Mr. Rogers only last Sunday and he was then in apparently the best of health.

"I dressed hurriedly and got into my automobile. I told the chauffeur not to mind the speed limit and we flew to the city. I was stopped once by a policeman in Harlem, but he let me go on when I explained why we were going so fast. When I reached the Rogers house it was all over. Mr. Rogers had died from the stroke of apoplexy fifteen minutes before. Mrs. Rogers needed my help, and I had to take charge of affairs until young Mr. Rogers arrived about fifteen minutes later. Then the three daughters of Mr. Rogers reached the house."

Henry H. Rogers was worth, it is estimated, $65,000,000.

Mr. Rogers was at his office in the Standard Oil building yesterday until 4 p. m. He was then apparently in the best of health and spirits. Friends who saw and talked with him commented on his healthy appearance.

The activities of Mr. Rogers were as great during the past year as they have been at any time previously in his life. He only recently attended the opening of his Virginia railway enterprise, which was his latest industrial development project.

The death of Mr. Rogers became known in Wall street as the stock market opened, and the stocks in which he was interested and those known as the Standard Oil group showed weakness at the beginning of business. The declines, however, did not average more than a point for the intrinsic strength of the stocks affected was well known. A rally set in early and recoveries were made.

Standard Oil interests, interviewed today, declared that the death of Mr. Rogers would have no effect at all upon the affairs of the corporation. Ever since Mr. Rogers suffered the stroke of paralysis he had been retiring his engagements. His associates had regarded his health as extremely precarious.

That Mr. Rogers's death would not involve any sales of securities was the further statement at No. 26 Broadway. Mr. Rogers's investments were always of the most substantial character, and were represented in gilt-edged securities. Regarding the Virginia railroad notes for which Mr. Rogers gave his personal guarantee, it is said that the collateral furnished, independent of the notes, consists of Standard Oil, Consolidated Gas, St. Paul, Great Northern and other solid shares.

Was Out of the Stock Market.

John D. Ryan, president of the Anaconda Copper Company, and one of the most intimate associates of Mr. Rogers, had this to say about the death of his friend:

"I am satisfied that Mr. Rogers had no speculative commitments in the stock market at the time he died. Since his illness two years ago he gradually became a smaller and smaller factor in the side of the affairs of Wall street. I state this phase of the death of Mr. Rogers, first, because it may perhaps not be generally known, and it is of importance that it should be. The other phase, however, is a personal one. Mr. Rogers's death is a personal loss to me and to hundreds of others who held him in the highest esteem and affection as well."

Two of Mr. Rogers's closest friends were Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) and Thomas F. Ryan. Mr. Clemens left his Summer home at Reading, Ct., to-day for New York before he learned of his friend's death. H. H. Rogers, Jr., telegraphed him, but the message reached his daughter, Miss Cora Clemens, after her father had started for the train.

Mr. Rogers had made many gifts to his native town, estimated to exceed $2,500,000. He was a member of the American Fine Arts Society, Metropolitan Museum of Art and American Museum of Natural History.

He was a member of the following clubs: Union League, Engineers, Metropolitan, New York Yacht and Riding.

In the Deepwater-Tidewater Railway enterprise Mr. Rogers was understood to have a personal investment of between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000.

How Cartoonist "Tad" was impressed after a recent interview with the oil magnate, who said, "I was not invited to Missouri." The photographs are of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, Jr., and the Rogers mansion at Fairhaven.

at their back doors.

He also added to his income by selling newspapers.

Rogers's Early Life.

The traditions of the boyhood and youth of Rogers are hazy. In his prime he was too busy working silently, industriously, expressly, to master every detail of the great business of which he became the practical head, to attract public attention. Three years ago Mr. Rogers attended the dedicatory exercises in the new Fairhaven High School, presented by him to the town. These are some of the incidents he then called up of his school boy days:

Having forgotten to give Sarah T. Huttleston a graduation token fifty years ago, Mr. Rogers gave her a cost-ly house in Fairhaven.

Apologized to girl down whose neck he dropped a jackknife over fifty-three years before to cure a stiff neck.

Asked forgiveness of classmate whom he accidentally hit with spit ball, saying he meant to kill a bumble bee.

Discovered that mysteries of stealing Miss Hawes's chuck and putting Uncle Potter head first in a post hole were unsolved.

Still accused of having put a green snake under teacher's bell.

Remembered names of all his classmates.

Recalled stealing of an iceboat to give the girls in the class a ride.

Forgot disagreement over incompleteness of structure in joys of reunion.

Failed to make a speech.

Shook hands with classmates of 1854 and the class to graduate in June, 1906.

Turned to Railroading.

Rogers graduated from the Fairhaven High School in 1855. He clerked for a time in his father's store, and then tried railroading. Promotion and progress seemed too slow.

The oil industry must have appealed to the imagination of the young man, for instead of going off in a whaler he went off overland to the Pennsylvania oil fields, where the production of petroleum was yet in its infancy.

John D. Rockefeller already had seen the possibilities of petroleum and was laying the foundation for his fortune. Rogers went built to work and laid the foundations that were to bring him millions second only to those of the great head of the biggest trust. He was equipped with brains, a powerful physique, untiring energy and absolute fearlessness. This latter quality was his most marked characteristic. His bushy eyebrows, beat together over a high aquiline nose, his firm, rounded jaw, denoted the concentration and dull dog tenacity that carried him to the front in every battle.

Became One of "Big Four."

It was not long before Rogers was one of the big four in the Standard Oil. He was second in power, influence and ability only to John D. Rockefeller himself. After him came William Rockefeller and John D. Archbold, the two men upon whom devolves the new tangled affairs and threatened existence of the big trust. Rogers devoted his attention chiefly to the problems of the transportation of oil, and it was to his energy and constructive ability that the great pipe lines from the oil regions to the seaboard were pushed to completion and successfully used.

He had been president of the National Transit Company, the great transportation system of the Standard Oil Company before it was founded. He developed the handling and transportation of oil until it reached a stage of almost automatic simplicity. All the producer had to do was to sink a producing well.

Worked Out Big Plan.

The National Transit Company built a tank alongside his well and sent a pipe line into it. The oil was pumped, gauged and drained away and the producer given credit on the books of the Transit Company. All he had to do was to go to the biz ticket headquarters in Oil City or any branch and draw his money. It was this system which reconciled the producer to the Standard. Even if he did get a little loss for his crude oil, he got it with infinitely less trouble than under the old system.

It was at the zenith of the troubled later days of the Standard Oil Company that Rogers began to fill the public eye. He never believed in publicity for himself or the Standard. He was part of the newspaper men of litigation and out of the public notice, except when the pressing bid fair to drag Standard Oil or himself. But when it was necessary to face the public he came, in the press, or in any other way, he did not flinch. His restless energy was even more in evidence then.

Rogers was a dangerous man to oppose.

Contempt for Law.

All his business life he had swept everything before him, with this energy and purpose, and he began to feel that he was apart from other men. He had and did not scruple to make known a contempt for law, for courts, for forms of law and for all restrictions which men might seek to impose on corporate or individual progress, be it at the public expense or otherwise. He conformed to no rules. He had none in his own business or private life, and he would submit to no exaction from other men. Even against the exactions of nature he rebelled, and when the strain of his long years of high tension, thinking, working and living under terrific pressure, began to tell upon him, he would not submit. But he had met his master, for the first time, and he forgot to vote.

Mr. Rogers was twice married. His first wife was Miss Abbie F. Gifford of Fairhaven. She died in 1885. On June 4, 1886, Mr. Rogers, then considerably over sixty years, married Miss Emily Eudah Augusta Randel, daughter of a New York diamond merchant. She had been married, too, and divorced from Charles R. Hart, a metal broker. Before the death of his first wife, his youngest daughter, Mai, then eighteen years old, eloped with and married Joseph Cooper Mott, nineteen years old, the son of a wealthy member of the New York Stock Exchange.

Broke Up Match.

Some months elapsed before Mr. and Mrs. Rogers learned of the elopement. Then parental wrath descended on the head of Mai. She was packed off to Paris with a young governess, young Mott was warned to keep away, and Mr. Rogers began proceedings to annul the marriage. He declared that it was a mere school girl romance and not a real love match. Young Mott made a brief visit to the Atlantic to try to recover his bride. But she was kept in Paris by force and finally the marriage was annulled. Mrs. Mott subsequently married William W. Goe, a Western mining man.

The town house of Rogers is at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, New York. The greater part of his time, however, is passed at Fairhaven. He spent more than $1,000,000 beautifying his estate there and devoted three times that amount to the improvement of the town. He also gave a hospital to New Bedford and made many other donations to charitable purposes.

The beautiful Unitarian Memorial Church at Fairhaven, containing one of the finest baptismal fonts in this country, is a monument to the munificence of Mr. Rogers.

Mr. Rogers was a devoted yachtsman. Some years ago he owned the steam yacht Lotosland. He replaced her with the magnificent Kanawan, the queen of pleasure yachts. In both the Kanawha he frequently had for his guest Mark Twain, between whom and himself there existed a devoted friendship. It was H. H. Rogers who went to the aid of Mark Twain when the latter was swamped under the collapse of his publishing business several years ago, redeemed his fortunes and set him again upon his financial legs, a record man than he could have been through his own unaided efforts.

Mr. Rogers himself possessed a humorous vein. He loved to tell as well as to listen to a good story. He loved and appreciated good pictures, good books and congenial people. Away from the influence of No. 26 Broadway, he was a genial, kindly, lovable man. Where John D. Rockefeller cast his shadow he was—H. H. Rogers.

Head of Many Concerns.

The late millionaire was president and a director of the Amalgamated Copper Company, vice-president and trustee of the Anaconda Copper Mining Company, vice-president and a director of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, and a director in the United States Steel Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; vice-president and director of United Metals Selling Company, director in Atlas Tack Company, Rhode Island Iron Company, Equitable Loan & Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Company, Mutual Life Insurance Company, National Bank of Fairhaven, president and director of National Fuse Gas Company, and National Transit Company, director of Jersey & Staten Island Ferry Company, New York Carbide & Acetylene Company, Staten Island Ferry Company, Tennessee Copper Company, president and director of New York Transit Company and the Richmond Light & Railroad Company.

ROGERS' DEATH A TERRIBLE SHOCK SAYS T. F. RYAN

NEW YORK, May 19.—Thomas F. Ryan was informed of the death of H. H. Rogers on board the Lusitania by a reporter. Mr. Ryan's face blanched and for a moment he could say nothing. Then he stammered: "This is an awful shock to me." He recovered and repeated and then said:

"The death of Mr. Rogers will be a terrible loss as well as a great shock to the financial world and the country as a whole. He was one of the greatest captains of industry this country has known. His firm hand on affairs will be missed from one end of the country to the other."

ROGERS HAD BIG GAS FIGHT HERE WITH J. E. ADDICKS

Mr. Rogers got into big financial operations in Boston through the "gas war," which he was engaged with J. Edward Addicks. Addicks had possession of the gas lighting interests in this city, or most of them, and was invading Brookline, which was a pet field at the time for Mr. Rogers.

When A. C. Burrage got interested in the situation through professional work in which he was engaged he made a thorough study of the situation from a legal point of view. He proceeded to take advantage of a point apparently overlooked. It was that the Brookline Gas Company had charter rights which would enable it to come into the Addicks territory in Boston.

When Burrage informed the Standard Oil financier of that aspect of the case Rogers was prepared to take advantage of it. He came into the Boston gas field and was a great factor in driving Mr. Addicks out of it.

STUDY LOSS OF FISH.

GLOUCESTER, May 19.—In an effort to discover why thousands of pounds of fish spoil, although salted, the pure food department of Washington have sent Dr. A. W. Betting here to make a scientific study of the conditions under which the fish are preserved. Dr. Betting comes at the request of Thomas J. Carroll, president of the Board of Trade.

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SEND IN FLAT PACKAGE DO NOT ROLL

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Mr. Swift said he was forty-six years old and had been divorced about ten years ago. Miss Miller described herself as a spinster and widow.

Just before midnight a closed carriage containing the couple and two companions drew up in front of Hoboken police headquarters.

Mr. Swift ran lightly inside and accosted Sergeant George Bittes. "I want to get married quick," said the Sergeant answered, "I suppose that no license would be required if one of the contracting parties lives in a New Jersey residence."

Then Mr. Swift demanded, "Who'll marry me right away?" Sergeant Bittes recommended his own rector, the Rev. Charles McDonald.

"That's fine," said the delighted visitor. "Sergeant, I've gone through $1,000,000 in the last few years, and to-night I'm broke. But my girl has half a million, so we'll be all right. Sergeant, I've got the prettiest girl in America. Come outside and have a look at her."

Sergeant Bittes by that time thought the whole affair a joke but he took a look at the girl and saw a very beautiful woman in a red gown and a white opera cloak.

Between midnight and 1 o'clock the bridal party aroused the Rev. Mr. McDonald, and in a few minutes the ceremony with the other two men as witnesses. One of these said he was Chester A. Bayley, Mr. Swift's counsel.

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COPPER AND STEEL WELDED BY IOWAN

DYSART, Ia., May 19.—Matthew Wilson claims to have invented a process of welding copper and steel. He also says he has welded two pieces of copper as solidly as if they were molded. He exhibits a hammer, the handle of which is of copper and the face of steel. He can be seen pounding an anvil any day with this hammer. He says the process of welding is the first in the history of the world to prove successful.

HELD ON DIAMOND THEFT.

Charged with stealing four diamond rings, valued at $1,200, from Mrs. Emily Shattuck of Orleans, Harry Mercatant of Peabody to-day pleaded not guilty and was held in $1,500 for the Grand Jury.

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ENGLISH ARMY ONLY A SHAM, SAYS ROBERTS

LONDON, May 19.—"Our army is a sham. We have not any."—declared Field Marshal Lord Roberts earnestly during a debate in the House of Lords upon the Duke of Bedford's motion for an inquiry into the condition of the reserve.

Earl Roberts, who is known to favor compulsory military training, declared that he was aboard at the manner in which both houses treated the army question, and at the apathy of the nation regarding military defense.

The nation, he said, did not believe in the danger of invasion, and no wonder, for their leaders told them there was no fear of it. He added:

Warning Sounded.

"I know perfectly well that the leaders in both houses are anxious about the country, but they do not tell the country that we have neither an army to send abroad nor to defend the country at home.

"While we are sitting here talking it easily and comfortably, the danger is coming nearer and nearer to us daily, and unless we cease telling the people that they are living in safety and get an army fit to deal with any enemy we shall one day come to such utter grief that you will never recover your position.

"It is a perfect marvel to me how anyone can believe it is possible to send 70,000 men to Europe and be content with the condition of our army. No country in the world would attempt to defend itself with the quality of men and with the untrained men we have got.

Another German Scare.

"You will never have a real army until you have taken the nation into your confidence and tell them their danger. You may think you are safe, but you are not. He frank and tell the nation what is before them. They will respond."

His philippics were addressed to the government representatives. The peers showed their approval by carrying the motion for a select committee to ask the government by a vote of 75 to 22.

The "German scare" grew apace. Sir John Barlow, a Liberal member of the House of Commons and a well known merchant, startled the country with the suggestion that the Germans have established in the centre of London a depot of arms containing 30,000 Mauser rifles, together with 7,500,000 rounds of ammunition, for the use of 60,000 trained German soldiers now employed in various capacities in England.

As an evidence that Sir John attaches some credence to this story he has notified War Secretary Haldane of his intention to question him concerning it in Parliament.

FLAMES THREATEN TO WIPE OUT TOWN

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., May 19.—Nearly one-half of the village of Gilpstown, a mining settlement of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Company, fourteen miles from here, has been consumed by fire which started shortly before midnight and the flames were still beyond control, according to late reports.

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AN INCIDENT

One day last week a customer brought back 3 pairs of stockings she had purchased at 28c a pair and wanted her money back because of a defect in one pair. It was within 48 hours of the purchase, and the money was cheerfully given her. Standing near her was another customer, who explained to the salesman that she had purchased 1 dozen of these stockings and wanted more. The salesman told her that the lot was made up of samples from Germany and they might not be able to get more for months. Then she saw the returned stockings and appealed for them, despite the warning of the dissatisfied customer, whom she very soon converted. The dissatisfied one then recanted, but it was too late. The moral is, do not think the quality of goods in the Tunnel Bargain Basement is inferior because the price is low.

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Lawn waists 80c each—value 1.00 and 1.25.
Crossbar muslin combinations 83c each—value 1.00.
Imported lace lisle stockings 27c a pair—value 50c.
Women's cotton ribbed pants, tight knee, 12½c each—value 25c.
Sample women's stockings, 25c a pair—value 50c and 75c.

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ROTHWELL AND FITZGERALD IN MERGER CLASH

The hearing before the legislative committee on railroads to-day on the consideration of Governor Draper's holding company bill for the 170,000 shares of the Boston & Maine stock now in the hands of John L. Billard of Connecticut, was enlivened by a little verbal tilt between former Mayor John F. Fitzgerald and Bernard J. Rothwell, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Concluding a fifteen-minute speech in which he discussed industrial conditions in foreign cities, Mr. Fitzgerald said:

"The Governor's message is a good one. It will obtain if the present shifting of Boston's business development location of profitless railroad matters."

Mr. Rothwell came back at Mr. Fitzgerald with this:

"I wish to remind you gentlemen that one year ago Mr. Fitzgerald found fault with with me in his newspaper, courting that I did not oppose the consolidation of the New Haven and Boston & Maine roads. You have seen the position he takes to-day—that is, I frankly confess that it is pretty hard to find out just what he does stand from what he has just said."

In the course of his speech Mr. Rothwell said:

Sentiment Against Merger.

"Public sentiment in Massachusetts to-day is as unanimously opposed to a railroad merger as it was a year ago, when the Legislature refused to sanction such a monopoly of transportation.

"The interests of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad are not to be to promote the consolidation or sea horse traffic of the port of Boston, nor do they do interests tend to improve the carrying capacity of the Boston & Maine Railroad, charged Mr. Rothwell.

"The 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock was illegally acquired by the New Haven road, and the general public has been asked to believe that the scheme to bring them back to this State does not involve the merging of the two railroad systems, he said.

"The New Haven interests and not Billard control this $14,000,000 block of stock, and the New Haven road is now before the Supreme Court under order to purge itself of the holdings, declared Mr. Rothwell.

"The bill which your committee now has before it, however, is not even thinly veiled as to its future purposes and effect would be not merely to condone a past transgression of the law, but actually to place a premium and reward upon such illegal action, for it would give the New Haven Company far greater privileges than it sought in the attempted merger legislation of 1903.

New Haven Dictates.

"When Governor Draper began a praiseworthy endeavor to bring this matter back to the position it held prior to the illegal acts of the New Haven company, the officials of that company took counsel with whom he had to conduct a long series of conferences, and it is evident that it is not the present ostensible owner of the stock, but rather a corporation that is declared to have no longer any financial interest, direct or indirect, in its ownership, that must be satisfied as to the terms upon which the stock will be permitted to find a resting place in Massachusetts.

"The bill which is now before you shows beyond question the terms which the New Haven Company dictates as the price of its consent to the qualifying order of an outright merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Boston & Maine Railroad systems, which is what I consider this fact.

"The New Haven Company should not be permitted to accomplish in this indirect way, and by a process of whittling down and tiring out opposition, the object upon which its people committed that road through their Legislature, have set the seal of their disapproval.

HEAVY SALE TO-DAY FOR LAMBS' GAMBOL

After the auction sale of seats for the Lambs' "Gambol" yesterday, at which a total of $2,321 was realized, a line of first went knocked down, the regular box office sale began at 9 o'clock to-day at the Boston Theatre. There was a long waiting line when the box office opened, and the sale of remaining tickets progressed rapidly. More than $6,000 in all was realized from the advance auction sale of the day before. William Harris bought the first seat at auction for $2,001. He immediately gave it back to be sold over again. Thomas W. Ryley, producer of "The Merrie Rosary," which comes to the Boston Theatre next Wednesday, bid $100 premium on this ticket. It was planked by Manager Hattie Forsythe of "The Mouth Rouge" under this bid in person on behalf of Mr. Ryley, but Miss Forsythe was unavoidably detained, when Walter Percival and Mitchell, the Boston caller, bid on the ticket and secured it. In all this first seat earned $2,250.

The Lambs' "Gambol" takes place next Tuesday night.

CONNOLLY PUTS IN $1,600 WRECK CLAIM

Among the claims filed at New York for damages and property losses as a result of the sinking of the Republic off Nantucket Shoals, January 23, is that of James B. Connolly, the Boston writer, for $1,600. Connolly was a passenger. The total claims filed aggregate $1,725,000.

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Spring Medicine

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BOY TAKEN IN HUNT FOR GIRL SLAYER

Continued from First Page.

A carefully prepared circular containing a minute description of the bracelet, ring and pocketbook, with a picture of the bracelet, which belonged to Miss Regester, has been spread broadcast throughout the East.

Description of Jewels.

This is the text of the circular:

MURDER.

On the night of May 10, 1909, about 10 o'clock p. m., Laura E. Regester, a young woman, twenty-six years of age, was strangled to death and left in a lot rear of Rose of Israel Cemetery in this city by some unknown person. The following property, supposed to have been in her possession, is missing: Bracelet, like copy, 5-inch wide, rolled plate gold, 1-10 stock. A. & G. to 1-10 stamped on inside back clasp; ring, small pink cameo, with white figure; ring is very small, very old, and has been enlarged; pocketbook, dark leather, square shape, about gas inches, fastened with clasp and slips over, strap on opposite side. Any person found with goods in their possession answering to this description, acid, and communicate with this department. Also, cover all places where they may be disposed of. Send all information to Patrick Egan, Chief of Police, or C. S. Horton, Chief Inspector, Providence, R. I., telephones 267-568 Union.

Chase in Boston.

Clarence S. Chase, the Auburn barber, who was looked for in connection with the Regester murder, has been located in Boston. In a letter to the police of Providence he declares that he was not in Cranston on the night of the crime and gave his reasons for leaving that section of the State.

Thomas Jesacott, a youth of seventeen years, arrested by detectives engaged in the hunt for the strangler, who saw the lad threatening two young girls with a knife, is brought into court to-day and was sent to an asylum.

As soon as Jesacott was taken to police headquarters he was questioned as to the murder of the Regester girl, but his answers were so incoherent that the detectives could make nothing of them.

During an apparently lucid interval, the youth declared he did not kill Miss Regester, and added "and I did not kill Hickey." When Hickey was put before him, and the remark was put down to the ravings of a madman.

Henry Ax Kreis, with whom Jesacott has been living for some time at No. 256 Pexter street, and who was with him when the sudden attack on the girls was made, says that his companion always had a weak mind.

Letter from Chase.

Chase, the barber of Auburn, who disappeared Saturday morning, leaving his shop locked and no explanation with his landlady, wrote that he is working in a barber shop connected with the New Maribore Hotel, corner of Harvard and Washington streets, Boston; that he left this city on the morning of May 8; that he had not seen Miss Regester in nearly three years, and then only three times, and that he has not been in this city since Saturday before last and can prove it. He added that he heard the inspectors desired to see him, and that he was ready and willing to meet and talk with them at any time or place.

In closing the letter, one of the inspectors said:

"This letter throws no new light on the situation so far as we are concerned. The investigation we conducted last week in the village of Rehoboth, where we talked with reliable persons, convinced us that Chase had no connection with the tragedy. What we would have liked to do is talk with him then; but we shall not send any passenger to Boston to see him, because it is not worth while."

THE BRIDES OF JUNE—A whole page in the SUNDAY AMERICAN is devoted to helpful hints and useful information for them.

200 IN WILD PANIC ON BURNING TRAIN

NEW YORK, May 19.—Two hundred commuters on the Long Island Railroad jumped from car windows near Far Rockaway to escape from a blaze that was started simultaneously in all the coaches by a sudden short circuiting of the third rail. Owing to the reduced speed at which the train was moving, most of the 200 who jumped was hurt.

The flames spread rapidly, and before firemen could reach the scene four coaches were destroyed. The mail pouches were saved with difficulty.

SAYS MAN DIED FROM FIST BLOW

DOVER, N. H., May 19.—Oliver M. Foss of North Strafford who killed Peter Ackerman at the latter place on May 10 was arraigned before Judge Frost. The state asked to have the charge of murder in the first degree nol-prossed, and preferred a charge of manslaughter. Medical Referee Dr. F. L. Keay stated that the death was caused by a blow from the fist. Foss pleaded no; guilty and was held for the Grand Jury.

RISK LIFE TO SAVE SAILOR FROM SHARK

While the steamer Wearside, in port after a trip from Mexico, was fighting a frightful tropical tornado just outside the harbor of Progreso, Captain Waterman and his crew endangered their own safety by stopping to rescue a Mexican fisherman, who was on the point of being devoured by sharks after the capsizing of his vessel.

MOTOR BOATS FOR THE LIFE-SAVERS

YORK BEACH, Me., May 19.—Life-saving stations will be established here and at York Harbor the coming week, Captain George Hill, who has seen service at all the stations along the Atlantic coast, will have charge. The stations will be equipped with fast motorboats.

HOW TO STOP BITING YOUR FINGERNAILS—The SUNDAY AMERICAN will give you a certain remedy.

POOL TABLES FOR WISCONSIN COEDS

MADISON, Wis., May 19.—Coeds at the University of Wisconsin have come forth with the request that pool tables be placed in the new woman's hall, which is generally known among the students as Lathrop Hall. Not all of the coeds have signed the demand for the enshrinement of the game of the more conservative ones are shocked.

SLAYS RUNAWAY WIFE.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., May 19.—George Vys, a native of Hungary, gave himself up to the police here after shooting his wife dead. He said she had run away from home three times and that he had decided that on finding her on the last occasion he would kill her.

'JUST DECEIVED HIM,' TESTIFY WOMEN AT HEARING ON DIVORCE

Mrs. Grace R. Burns who went on pleasure trips with man and didn't tell husband.

Mrs. Grace R. Burns's devrest friend, Mrs. Lottie A. Cummings of No. 70 Dudley street, Roxbury, swore in Suffolk County divorce court to-day that Mrs. Burns, who is suing for divorce, had deceived her husband and had had clandestine meetings with Chester Reichenbacher at Providence and had given him presents.

Mrs. Addie McKeegan of Chelsea, swore that Mrs. Burns neglected her husband and left him to scrub the floors, wash the dishes and do all the ashes.

Finally, Chester Reichenbacher, who is accused in Burns's cross libel, declared on the stand that while he had been friendly with Mrs. Burns their relations were purely platonic.

"Just Deceived Him."

"Mrs. Burns and I were very friendly," was Mrs. Cummings's version of her relations, and she womng against whom she was testifying. "In May I was at Nantucket and my husband was to meet me at Woods Holl. Mrs. Burns wanted to go away, so she told her husband she was going to visit a friend in Woods Holl. In order to deceive her husband in case he should go to the railroad station, Mrs. Burns arranged to go on the Cape train with my husband.

"Mrs. Burns wrote to me and asked me to meet her at the Back Bay station, as she wanted me to go home with her to give her husband the impression that she had spent her vacation with me at Woods Holl. I met her at the station and Mr. Reichenbacher was with her. He had a traveling bag with him. I met home with them to Chelsea. While going over on the car Mrs. Burns told me that she and Reichenbacher had been to Rocky Point, Providence, on Saturday afternoon and that they took a trolley ride to Narragansett Pier. She said they had danced at Narragansett and were very tired on returning to Providence at 11 o'clock that night. She told me that she and Reichenbacher spent Saturday night at a Providence hotel.

Gift of Shaving Mug.

"Mrs. Burns told me that she had made Reichenbacher a present of a set of military brushes. She also showed me a pretty shaving mug with an old English "B" on it. She told me that she was going to give it to Reichenbacher.

"I went to the Brockton Fair in 1907, and met Reichenbacher and Mrs. Burns there by appointment. They returned to Boston with me that evening, and Mrs. Burns afterward told me that she and Reichenbacher had been in Boston over night.

"At another time Mrs. Burns told me that with money which her aunt had sent her for a Christmas present she bought Reichenbacher a signet ring, spending $15 for it.

"Mrs. Burns told me once that she borrowed $5 from Reichenbacher. She said that she told her husband that she had borrowed the money from me, and she asked me to corroborate her in case Mr. Burns asked me about it.

"Mrs. Burns showed me a diamond ring which she told me Chester had given to her for a birthday present."

Under cross-examination of Lawyer Johnson Mrs. Cummings was asked: "When did you become friendly with Mr. Burns?"

"I have never been very friendly with him," she replied.

Q.—Where is he reaping now? A.—At my house.

Q.—Did you think that Mrs. Burns did right in going around with Reichenbacher? A.—When I first became acquainted with her she gave me an excuse which caused me to believe that she was justified in going around with him.

Q.—When excuse did she give you? A.—She said that her husband treated her unfriendly and neglected her.

Q.—But you found this was not so afterward didn't you? A.—Yes.

How Home Was Broken.

In her testimony yesterday Mrs. Burns testified that the breaking up of her home last August was caused by her husband going around with Mrs. Cummings.

Mrs. Addie McKeegan of Chelsea, who lived upstairs over the Burns family on Washington avenue, testified: "Mrs. Burns was out about four nights a week. I thought her husband was a very good man. I have seen him doing lots of things in the house which his wife should do. I saw him scrub, wash dishes, empty ashes and rebuild the kitchen fire."

Chester Reichenbacher of Chelsea, whom

Miss Alice (Dot) McLean, who aided Mrs. Burns in keeping trips secret.

Richard Burns charged with breaking up his home, took the witness stand in his own behalf to-day and denied that there was any truth in Mr. Burns's charges.

"We went to school together and were good friends. I admit that I went around with Mrs. Burns to the various Summer resorts which have been testified to, but there was never anything improper.

"I went to Providence, Worcester, Gardner, N. H., and other places with her, and I admit that her husband did not know it. The only reason I took her around was because we were good friends. Mr. Burns never told me to stop going around with his wife.

LOWELL, HEAD OF HARVARD, IN ELIOT'S CHAIR

Abbott Lawrence Lowell to-day assumed his new duties as President of Harvard University.

President Lowell arrived at his office in the Harvard Administration Building shortly after 9 a. m. He was dressed in a neat, new business suit of gray.

To avoid the spoud of newspaper photographers clustered around the main entrance to the Administration building who where there to "snap" him, Harvard's new president slipped into the building by way of a roller door in the rear.

Once inside the building President Lowell hurried to his office where he busied himself making the acquaintance of the force there and familiarizing himself with his new duties. In this work he was aided by Secretary Jerome D. Greene.

The new president dictated several letters. His mail proved quite heavy and was stacked on a waiting him, and seemed to be making rapid progress with the work.

Professors Pay Respects.

President Lowell's morning hours were frequently interrupted by the arrival of many of the professors and members of the faculty who called to pay him their respects and to wish him all success.

During the morning former President Eliot also called and at once went into the office. Here he remained in close conference with President Lowell for more than an hour.

A changed demeanor on the part of the student body toward President Lowell was observed everywhere to-day. Whereas yesterday, as a professor in Harvard, Abbott Lawrence Lowell was greeted by many of the students attending Harvard, to-day he was greeted as the head of the university, a attitude which consists in the hat being raised in reverence.

President Lowell of Harvard typifies the modern business man—and one of such a practical manner is the college president of to-day made.

Of Modern Business Type.

Not to say that Charles W. Eliot is not up-to-date. Never has a man of the "Old School" kept abreast of the ideas of a progressive age as Dr. Eliot. But the new head of the most renowned of American educational institutions is of a different type. He is merged of the Roosevelt school, the radical order, rather than of the cultivated, dignified and staid old New England college president or poet. In fact, to see Dr. Lowell delivering a lecture on the platform, with one hand in his trousers pocket, it would remind one of ex-President.

President Eliot yesterday laid down the reins of office as simply and with the same quiet routine as has characterized his notable administration. The strife of the college since he became its head in 1869. President Lowell to-day took up the onerous task of guiding the destinies of a great university in the same simplicity and determination to do his very best for the old Harvard.

"ISN'T LOVE A GRAND OLD THING?"—Sing it! Whistle it! Play it! It comes free, words and music, with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

AWAIT DECISION ON TRIAL OF BATTIS

Judge Schofield's decision on the petition of Attorney Thomas H. Coakley for a postponement of the case of former Alderman George H. Battis, charged with bribery from the city of Boston in connection with the purchase of prizes for the celebrations of the admission of the State, expected to-day or to-morrow. Attorney Coakley argued that Attorney Schofield's secretary afternoon that recent publications in a newspaper had prejudiced the case so as to made a fair and impartial trial before the present jury impossible. In opposing the motion, District Attorney Arthur D. Hill declared that it would be impossible to avoid reference in newspapers to cases of such importance. He insisted that the examination of the jurors would amply protect the interests of the defendants. Then he suggested that perhaps Attorney Coakley would prefer trying the case in either Norfolk or Barnstable counties. To this Attorney Coakley readily agreed rather than try the Battis case here before the present jury.

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These $4.00 Hats

Horsehair Turbans
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Hats That You Will Find Elsewhere Selling For $4.00

The three hats shown above are selected at random from as many dozens equally as fetching as those shown. A big assortment with scarcely two alike—in all the various shapes, trimmings and colorings that the new season demands. Your choice of any hat during this sale at $2.98.

This $1.25 Waist is marked 79c. Made of Persian lawn, with wide panel of Venise embroidery, four rows Cluny lace and several rows of fine tucks down the front; sleeves trimmed with lace. Closing out a small lot of $1.25 values at

79¢

This Girls' $2.00 Coat is selling this week at $1.00. It is made of fancy mixtures and a good grade of red flannel and fancy mixtures, trimmed with collar and cuffs of buttons and braid.

Regular $3.00 values, for girls 6 to 14 years of age, — Second Floor.

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New Summer Laces

A large purchase from an overstocked New York importer enables us to offer the following splendid lots of this season's newest laces at positively the lowest prices quoted so far—here, or in any other store in this city.

Extra counters and extra help, with a special Bargain Counter in our Washington Street Store, will assist you in a quick purchase.

Val. Laces French and German, complete sets of insertion and edges to match, widths from 1¼ inch to 1½ inch in both the round and diamond mesh. Regular price 50c to 75c. Piece of one dozen yards for **25c**

Genuine Linen Torchon Laces, in edges and insertions, wide width, new patterns; regular price 10c and 12½c yard. Sale price..... **5c**

Shadow Tucked Nets, 18 inches wide, in white and arab with embroidered Persian spots; regular price $1.25 yard. Sale Price **69c**

Venise Lace Bands—Baby Irish effects; regular price 25c yard. Sale Price **10c**

Nets for Graduation Dresses, 45 inches wide, with large and small spots, also striped and figured. Regular price 75c yard. Sale Price **39c**

Venise Allover Laces, white and butter. Regular price $1.00 and $1.25 yard. Sale Price **69c**

Cluny Laces, in white and arab, edges and insertions, 2 to 4 inches wide. Regular price 8c to 15c yard. Sale Price **5c**

Fancy Silk Embroidered Net Bands, in all the new colors, 1 to 2 inches wide; regular price 75c yard. Sale Price **25c**

Venise Allover Laces, 18 inches wide, in butter only. A big variety of patterns; regular price 75c yd. Sale Price **49c**

Dress Nets, 40 and 45 inches wide, Hexagon mesh, spotted effects and fine mesh in stripes, white and butter; regular price 50c yard. Sale Price **27c**

Venise Lace Bands, 1½ to 2¼ inches wide, in white only. A lot of baby Irish styles in this lot. Regular price 37½c yard. Sale Price **19c**

Fancy Bands, embroidered with gold and silver and silk, in colors, brown, navy, green, wistaria, catawba, black, gold, etc. 2 to 4 inches wide. Regular price $1.00 to $1.50 yard. Sale Price **39c**

Fine Lawn Waists

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Handsome trimmed yoke of fine embroidery and lace insertion, tucked back to waist line, very daintily trimmed ¾ length sleeves, finished with cuff of lace to match collar (exactly like illustration); regular price $1.25 and $1.50. Special for Thursday selling only, at..... **89c**

Embroidered Petticoats Made of good durable wash chambray, with deep embroidered ruffle, colors blue, grey and tan, all sizes; regular price $1.00. For Thursday **49c**

New La Lily Corsets One of the season's best selling models, good quality batiste, medium high bust and long back, boned and trimmed in the best possible manner, sizes 18 to 30; regular price $1.50. For Thursday **98c**

New Combinations Drawer or skirt, made of excellent quality lawn or nainsook, cover trimmed with lace and insertion with ribbon run, ribbon belt, trimmed flounce, sizes 36 to 44; regular price $1.50. For..... **87c**

Extraordinary Reduction Sale

High Grade Tailored Suits

WE'RE making generous price reductions, because we want you to have the full benefit of present season's wear.

Besides, we do not delay our stock adjusting sales until the end of the season.

Above illustrations are three of the models involved in this sale at, choice **21.50**

Not a Suit in the lot is worth less than $32.50 and many of them worth $35, $37.50 and $39.75. All fashioned of the highest grades of materials, in a dozen different models and a dozen different shades.

DOUBLE STAMPS EVERY FORENOON

FIGHT TO GET WITNESS FOR KLOUS TRIAL

District Attorney Hill is preparing to try the case of Maurice H. Klous, who is charged with alleged frauds in the sale of coal to the city, has invoked the aid of the New York courts for the purpose of endeavoring to compel the attendance of an important witness.

Rembrandt Peale, of the Peale, Peacock & Kerr Corporation, of New York, is the witness sought. He denies the validity of a section of the New York criminal code, under the provisions of which a judge of that State may require a witness to attend and testify in a criminal case pending in an adjacent State if the judge thinks that such a person is a material and necessary witness.

Assistant District Attorney James F. Curtis was sent to New York Saturday and conferred with District Attorney Jerome. On Monday a hearing was held before Justice Guy of the Supreme Court of New York, at which Assistant District Attorney Mayer of New York and Assistant District Attorney Curtis were present. The Court allowed counsel for the different parties until May 24 to file additional affidavits and briefs.

Until the case is decided in New York relative to Peale's appearance, it is doubtful if the case against Klous is tried by the district attorney.

TO STRIKE OUT AT SIN.

A special evangelistic service will be held in the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Bowdoin Square, Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. Corbett, the speaker, says he believes in striking out from the shoulder in hitting sin.

BURNING ECZEMA QUICKLY SPREAD

Started Like Ringworm on Hand—Hand Swelled and Then Humor Spread to Arms, Legs and Face —It was Something Terrible.

PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED: CUTICURA CURED HIM

"I have used the Cuticura Remedies for a very bad case of eczema with complete success. About fifteen or eighteen years ago the disease developed in the shape of a large pimple on the back of my hand. It burned and itched so much that I was compelled to show it to a doctor. He pronounced it ringworm, and made very light of it. He gave me a wash and told me to apply it to the spreading to bed and all would be over in the morning. But the next morning my hand was all swollen up and I was afraid to look at it. When the doctor came to his office I showed him the hand and it is no surprise to me that he had never experienced such a case in his practice and said it was well I consulted it. After trying his different remedies the disease increased and went up my arms and finally to my thighs and legs generally and finally on my face. The burning was something terrible. After I had tried this doctor, as I thought, long enough, I went to another doctor who had the reputation of being the best in town. He told me it was a bad case of eczema and that it would take quite a while to cure it. His medicine checked the advance of the disease but no further. I finally concluded to try the Cuticura Remedies. I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and found relief in the first trial. I continued until I was completely free from the disease and I have not been troubled with another attack since. I still use the Cuticura Ointment in my family as it is one of the best remedies to heal a sore or other injury rapidly. I can freely and truthfully say that the Cuticura Remedies are the best as far as my experience went with them and I am still recommending them, feeling sure I am not making a mistake. C. Burkhart, 23d W. Market St., Chambersburg, Pa., Sept. 19, 1908."

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JEWS TO HAVE GREAT NATION IN NEW COLONY IN MESOPOTAMIA

With the leaders of the several divisions of the Jewish people throughout the world practically agreed on an offer of all of Mesopotamia, officially made by the new government of Turkey, for a Jewish colony with completely autonomous rule—a territory larger than the State of New York and almost seven times as big as this Commonwealth of Massachusetts—there is rejoicing among Jews everywhere to-day.

Zion, the dream of every observer of the Talmudic laws, seems not only possible, but probable. The most important fact lies not in the great offer of the new Sultan and his government as in the agreement of the Jews themselves that it is practical.

Those who have steadfastly opposed all efforts to colonize their people in other parts of the world and have held out for Palestine, the home of their fathers, will accept Mesopotamia as one great step towards their own promised land.

Jacob H. Schiff and I. Zangwill, who have tried on several occasions to induce their people to colonize in places other than Palestine, notably in Africa under British rule, are responsible for the present offer of Mesopotamia. Zangwill is president of the Jewish Territorial Organization now in session in London, and he has held the official offer of the Turkish Government before that organization.

Vast Financial Backing.

There is already available financial backing of more than $100,000,000, of which the Baron de Hirsch fund alone will furnish silent half.

The German and French Jews, through their societies, have given adherence. Mr. Schiff is now on his way to London to proceed with the project. It is planned to at once begin the removal of the 8,000,000 Jews from Russia and the 400,000 in Roumania.

Mesopotamia lies between the Tigris and the Euphrates, and for ages has been a great agricultural country. Its richness can be increased a hundred fold by irrigation, such as the ancients employed, and this will be a great feature of the development, patterned after the great work done by the United States government in the reclamation of the Southwestern desert.

Baron Edmond Rothschild of Paris, who has established several successful Jewish colonies in Palestine; David Wolfsohn, the great Cologne banker; Sir Andrew Wingate, Moyer Spielman and others are enthusiastic over the enterprise.

Representatives of the Turkish government have assured the advocates of the Mesopotamia colonization plan that in the event of the colony's foundation the government will not interfere with the internal affairs of the colonists. The advocates of the plan read no opinion from the Turkish government even more definite promises of home rule. Negotiations to this end are already in progress.

Young Turks Friendly.

These negotiations are made easier by the fact that the Young Turks have shown more friendliness toward the Jews than did the government of the Sultan. In the financing of the new government in Turkey the government has laid itself under obligations to financiers who are interested in the plan to establish the colony. These financiers feel that it will be possible to obtain from the new Turkish government assurances of home rule which will satisfy the most advanced thinkers in the colonist movement.

Further action in the plan will hinge on the report of a commission which will make an exhaustive study of Mesopotamia and report to the various international organizations of Jews which are in favor of founding a colony there.

JOHN L. WILL MARRY OLD SWEETHEART

SEATTLE, Wash., May 19.—John L. Sullivan is to marry again. To quote his own words:

"I am going to marry the sweetheart of my boyhood days."

As far back as two years ago last April it was reported that the ex-champion was to wed again. At that time he had not secured his divorce from his first wife, Mrs. Annie Bates Sullivan, of Centreville, R. I.

After the divorce was granted Sullivan last December, the report became more persistent. But the "Big Fellow" would not admit it.

"Marry again?" he would say. "My boy, I've fought my last fight. No wedding bells for mine. I am done dealing in ladies."

The prospective second Mrs. Sullivan was said to be a wealthy widow. This may be the sweetheart of my boyhood days," of whom Sullivan has now spoken. The authoritative news of Sullivan's intentions became known here through some of his former friends, to whom he confided his plans when he was in this city recently. He was at dinner. To his hostess he said:

"I'm going to marry again—do just as your husband did when he married, and marry the sweetheart of my boyhood days. I cannot marry my first wife, for we will have to wait till one year from the date of my divorce."

This means that the ex-champion cannot take another wife till December 1, 1909. It was on December 12 last that he was granted a decree in Providence from his first wife.

John L. Sullivan was married to Miss Annie Bates of Centreville, R. I., twenty-six years ago in Hanover, Mass., and was born to them, named John L. Sullivan, Jr. During the first years of their married life the pugilist and his wife were very happy.

The little boy died. Dissensions arose between the couple. Soon after Mrs. Sullivan started for Europe, but later relented and withdrew the libel.

Mrs. Sullivan went back to her old home at Centreville, R. I. She sued Sullivan for $20,000, but lost the case.

Last July Sullivan brought his first suit for divorce in the courts of Brooklyn County, N. Y. It was reported at that time that he was going to marry a wealthy widow. Mrs. Sullivan gave out a statement that she would contest any such action. Sullivan withdrew his suit.

Last December he filed his second suit for divorce, placing it in the Chicago courts. He named desertion as the ground of the suit. Mrs. Sullivan entered no contest. John L. won his suit in three days and was granted his decree.

"THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR," a thrilling story of love, envy, race hatred and ambition that will interest the young and old alike, novelized from J. Hunter Mennen's drama of the same title, begins in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Don't miss the opening chapters.

WAR TALK ABSURD, SAYS JAP WARRIOR

NEW YORK, May 19.—"Japan to war against America? Never. Such talk is absurd. An invasion of America by a Japanese army? Why? Because Japan is at peace with all the world. This is the year 1909. Never was peace more divine as being discussed throughout the world, but in my country they are paying no attention to it. If there is peace now in the world that Japan wishes to remain at peace with it is America." This statement was made by Commodore Senaiire Iwase, a Japanese navy, who arrived on this city to-day on the Carmania on the last leg of a trip around the world.

IN HYPNOTIC STATE, RECALLS NEW YORK

NEW HAVEN, Ct., May 19.—The Grace Hospital Prudential Board of this city to-day replied to the criticism of its act in having Charles Vonderstein, the man of mystery, to escape during the progress of experiments in hypnotism to restore his memory and establish his identity. These make it clear that he was taken by Dr. Difendorf, the Yale professor who has charge of the experiments, through New York, hypnotized, and that he recognized the scenes in that city with which he had formerly been connected.

REWARDS FIREMEN WHO BRAVED DEATH

Peter Walsh and James Cunningham, firemen in the Tremont building, who fought their way through scalding clouds of steam in the Sherman House steam pipe had burst, and, though suffering pain fully, managed to save the three big bells there by covering the fire coil and engines, have been rewarded by C. E. Cuming, agent of the property, with $100 each.

SAYS CHINESE HAVE NO USE FOR PINS

WASHINGTON, May 19.—In response to an American inquiry Consul General Charles Denby writes from Shanghai:

"The market for pins in this district is very limited one, being confined to foreigners, and of these there are less than 5,000 in Shanghai. The Chinese have no use for pins, strings and knots and loops answering every requirement of male and female, young and old, to keep his or her garments securely and neatly fastened. The well-to-do native frequently adorns his or her outer jacket with showy glass or metal buttons, but these are purely for ornamental purposes.

HOLD CHURCH LEADER; CALL HIM BIGAMIST

CHICAGO, May 19.—William Weaver, forty, who is said to have taught Sunday school in Brooklyn, N. Y., some years ago, was arrested by Detective Sergeant Morgan of the Central station here on a telegram and charging him with the larceny of $3,000 from Mrs. Anna Chester Weaver, who says she is the divorced wife of No. 1.

Weaver was taken at the Hotel Warner, where, the police say, he has been living with Mrs. W. E. Weaver, alleged wife No. 3, and their two children. Mrs. Anna Chester Weaver, who came to Chicago from Brooklyn, lived on automobile to take Detective Sergeant Morgan to the hotel. She was accompanied by her son Harry, four years old.

When found near the entrance of the hotel, Weaver handed Detective Morgan $2,000 in bills and asked him to turn the money over to Mrs. Anna Chester, the complainant. When the money was given to Mrs. Anna Chester Weaver, she gave Mrs. W. E. Weaver $200 with which to purchase transportation to Brooklyn and told the police that she would not prosecute the charge against Weaver as long as the money had been restored to her.

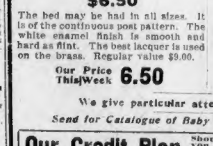
Mrs. Anna Chester Weaver told the police that she was married to Weaver last June here in Brooklyn, N. Y. She said they became acquainted when Weaver was teaching Sunday school in the Eastern city.

On May 3 she said she received $3,000 to purchase a house and lot. He never invested the money and disappeared May 6, she asserts.

Weaver is held awaiting the arrival of a detective from Brooklyn.

Two Splendid Values

Our special mark-downs this week are here shown.



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The bed may be had in all sizes. It is of the continuous post pattern. The white enamel finish is smooth and hard as flint. The best lacquer is used on the brass. Regular value $9.00.

Our Price This Week **6.50**

$20.00

Mahogany, $32.00

The table is made from finely figured quartered oak. Only the highest grade stock is used in its construction. It measures 48 inches across the top. The claw feet are delicately carved. Either dull or polished finish. Regular value $26.00.

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GIRLS CROWD LEADER IN EUROPEAN TOUR CONTEST

STANDING ON SUNDAYS.

Hereafter the standing of the contestants in the Face Around the World, Tours to Europe and American Trips Contest will be printed every Sunday. The lists will close each Wednesday at 6 p. m. for publication on the following Sunday.

WHAT great voting there is going on in the contest for the vacation tours offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN!

Everyone of the candidates seems to have bestirred himself and herself at once in the effort to improve their standing when the voting list is again printed on Sunday.

The Tuesday night lists close at 6 o'clock this evening for publication on Sunday has impelled everyone to action and various changes have been worked in the standing as result.

Some of the leaders have strengthened their positions, while those who were behind have cracked up. Many of the candidates were surprised at the ease with which some of the large gaps which rivals held were overcome by means of the subscriptions.

Vote by Subscriptions.

Ten yearly subscriptions total 25,000 votes and this lump sum is sufficient to jump any candidates over the heads of countless rivals. Vote by means of subscriptions. That is the real way to pile up totals. That is the way the present day leaders reached their positions. You can do the same thing. Start to-day. Get after the subscriptions and keep on getting after them. You will be surprised at the way they will count up at the end of a day's work.

Harry Rudnick, Chester W. Heeger, Harold Cass, Elvina Hald, Grace E. Foss, Agnes McIver, Charlotte F. McGee, Mabel Evans and Gladys Waters are among those who have added to their standing, in some cases taking some startling leaps up the ladder.

Girls After Leaders.

The changes are more startling in the cases of the girls, where Elvina Hald and Grace Foss are both crowding Celia Stasiesky hard for the lead. Those behind this pair are pushing them soundly hard, and a pretty battle of the ballots has resulted.

It would appear now as if the girls would poll much the higher vote than the boys during the week which closes at 6 o'clock this evening. They have gotten very far behind the boys in the early days with encouraging results.

Two of the Cliftondale candidates are to have a gala time to-morrow evening. The Tourist Club of Cliftondale, which is pushing the candidacy of Agnes McIver and Charles Scott, is to have a dance and literary entertainment, a feature of which is to be a travel talk by Peter S. McNally, describing the countries that the two candidates will see abroad should they win one of the tour prizes of the BOSTON AMERICAN. All of Cliftondale is enthusiastic on the subject, and a grand turnout is assured.

Some of the boys showing marked activity in this week's voting is Anders Ericson, No. 67 Bearse avenue, Dorchester, who is the Swedish candidate. Ericson is circulating a Swedish post card among his friends enlisting their assistance.

SVENSKARNES KANDIDAT
Boston Sunday American Round the World Trip
Voting Contest for Boys.
ANDERS ERICSON
67 Bearse Ave., Dorchester, Mass.
Sand mig ett bretkort och jag skall med
tacksamhet afhemta Er prenumeration
Röstkuponger finnas dagligen i hvarje num
mer af tidningen. hvilka kunna inskickas ob
serv räkning.
OVEN CONNOR
1774 MILLBURY ST.
WORCESTER

Swedish candidate's post card and some fowl candidates.

Cass Moving Up.

Harold A. Cass, No. 1,957 Columbus avenue, Roxbury, is an up-and-coming hustler and is devoting all of his spare time in piling up a large total as he fully intends to win one of the globe girdling prizes. His mother contributed a batch of subscriptions yesterday sending him up the ladder.

Oven Connor, No. 174 Mulberry street, Worcester, is be President of the Junior Accident Order of Hibernians of that city. He has been endorsed by that organization and promises to make good when the tour prizes are being awarded.

Mabel G. Evans, No. 71A Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plains, is making every effort to keep her standard well to the front and promises some surprises before she is through. Her father added a few subscriptions to her total yesterday and promises even more. She is the Welsh candidate.

Gladys Waters, No. 11 Sanborn avenue, Somerville, was a busy voter this week and is figuring on extending her series of entertainments which have helped her materially in subscription getting. The entire Waters family are deeply interested.

Ethel M. Moore, No. 211 East Eagle street, East Boston, is another steady climber and one who will bear watching by her rivals.

Adrienne Keefe, No. 8 Cerlon street, Dorchester, and Vivian N. Collins, No. 188 Eutaw avenue, Roxbury, are two hustling candidates, who are making a good race striking every point in their home sections.

Many of the boys and girls who read the Around-the-World Editor have stated the willingness of their friends to extend their subscriptions. Now that they know just where each contestant stands, they are making good. Those who are in the lead may drop back quickly then you think. Your friends will rally to your assistance and with your own personal effort there is no reason why YOU should not stand at the head.

Grand Vacations.

Sow boys and girls, wouldn't it be a grand thing to anticipate spending your vacation in Europe, is travelling around the world, or taking the American Tour? Wouldn't it be a moment of supreme happiness to stand upon the deck of the outgoing ocean liner ready to spend your vacation days in a style equal to that of the wealthiest and most favored of children? Wouldn't you really like to do all this? Certainly!

There are twenty-nine prizes to be divided among the boys and twenty-nine among the girls. YOU can win. Some one has to be at the head and it might just as well be you. Are you going to do it? There is no such word as "fail" in the Around-the-World or New England boys' or girls' dictionary. See that you are not the one to install it.

COMIC OPERA MARRIAGE CUSTOMS IN CHINA—Sir Robert Hart writes for the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

HOW ADAM AND EVE LEARNED TO READ, write and count—A German professor's deductions after years spent among the Cameroons are published in the SUNDAY BOSTON.

Who Is Responsible?

ALMOST daily atrocities, accentuated by the murder of Petrosino, demand action against the "Black Hand." But what is the "Black Hand?" Who controls it? Who are its agents?

The facts set forth in the June COSMOPOLITAN are furnished by the man who, now that Petrosino is dead, knows more about this "society" than any other living man. In fact, he has taken up Petrosino's work and is now in Italy searching for the murderers.

It's a squalid story, divesting the "Black Hand" of all the glamor that imaginative persons have woven around it—and yet it's wonderfully interesting. You ought to read it today.

June

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ELEVEN FAMILIES ROUTED BY FLAMES

NEW YORK, May 19.—So much kerosene and benzine was placed in the rear of a shoe store on the ground floor of the four-story tenement house at No. 45 Grafton street, East New York, by a fleeing party to-day that when the blaze started there was an explosion which tore up the floor of the store and the main hallway. So rapidly did the fire spread that members of eleven families on the three upper floors and narrow escapes from death and a nun her had to be rescued by the police.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN BOSTON TO-NIGHT

Meeting of Merchants' Association and Chamber of Commerce, Hotel Lenox.

Morning and luncheon, Back Officers' Association, Old Fellows' Hall.

Boston Choir Guild festival, Trinity Church.

Boston Symphony Society concert, Potter Hall.

Graduation of Miss Laughton's School, Pierce Building.

Holy Trinity A. C. Gym exhibition, Castle Hall.

Reception to Miss Annie Josselyn, Putnam School, Cambridge.

Lecture campaign of Archdiocesan Federation of the St. Alphonsus Hall.

Musical entertainment, First Methodist Church, Jamaica Plain.

Parish Club party, Catholic Union Hall.

Rancoit Club "jamboree," 0 street, South Boston.

S. of V. dance, Mishawum Hall, Charlestown.

Symphonic club, Military Order of the Serpent Medford.

Concert for Franco Willard Settlement, Phillips Brooks Hall.

IRISH ENVOYS' REPORT BANS ERIN BOARD

DUBLIN, May 12.—National President Matthew Cummings of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell, his fellow delegate from America, have just issued their official report as to the result of their mission to Ireland to affect reconciliation and amalgamation with the Board of Erin branch of the A. O. H. in Ireland.

Mr. Cummings and Father O'Donnell both agree that the only branch of the A. O. H. in Ireland, which can be officially recognized in the United States, is the body presided over by Seumas McManus, and that transfer cards presented in America by members of the Board of Erin Order will not be accepted or recognized. The delegates say this proscription against the Board of Erin will continue.

"Until it can prove to the American organization that it is obedient to the authority of the Catholic Church and absolutely non-political as an organization."

The full text of the report of the envoys from America is as follows:

Three Branches of Order.

Dublin, May 10th, 1909.

To the Officers and Members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Ireland:

Greeting—About four years ago the Ancient Order of Hybernians in America felt reluctantly compelled to break all connection with the A. O. H. in Ireland, because of the fact that several A. O. H. organizations in Ireland, each claiming to be the parent body, were sending transfer cards to America signed by different sets of National officers. As it was impossible for the American Order to know which was the true Ancient Order of Hibernians in Ireland, it was decided to refuse transfer cards from Ireland in the future.

As requests were continually being received from all of the Irish bodies for a renewal of good relations without American organization, we, the accredited representatives of the A. O. H. in America, sent here with plenary powers by a unanimous vote of the national convention, were requested to endeavor by all reasonable means to bring together the different sections of the order in Ireland, and afterwards to federate the united organization with the A. O. H. in America.

After our arrival in Ireland we carefully examined into the condition of the different Hibernian organizations. We found that at least three so-called Hibernian societies existed in Ireland and Great Britain. Onebody claiming to be the Board of Erin, and whose national secretary is a Mr. Nugent, from the outset publicly and privately opposed our mission, vilified us in its official organ, and put every obstacle in the way of our mission's success.

Rebuked by Clergy.

Statements have appeared in the public press regarding our mission over the signature of the National Secretary of the so-called Board of Erin, that were maliciously untrue, for the purpose of misleading the public from the real facts as they exist under the present management of his organization. We are informed by the most reliable authorities, including a large number of Catholic priests of Ulster, that this body under its present management is purely a political organization. Its officers, moreover, distinctly and positively assured us, under full confidence, that they would refuse to eliminate politics from their society.

"The society has been more than once expressly reprobated by the highest ecclesiastical dignatory in the Catholic Church in Ireland for its action in following an association proclaiming itself Catholic.

"Under existing conditions we, as representatives of the largest Catholic Irish National society in the world, regretfully declare that there can be no connection whatever between our society in Ireland known as the Board of Erin and the A. O. H. in America until it can prove to the American organization that it is obedient to the authority of the Catholic Church and absolutely non-political as an organization.

"When the members of this organization are ready for their own boards, and for the credit of Hibernianism, to comply with these conditions, we shall gladly extend to them a brotherly welcome and acknowledge and receive their transfer cards, but not before.

We have devoted much time to the claims of the other bodies of Hibernians, and are pleased to say that we have been successful in uniting about 8,000 Catholic Irishmen into one harmonious, non-political, national society, obedient to the rules of the Catholic church.

Appeal to Patriotism.

As our brethren in Ireland and America are anxious to re-establish the old connection between the Hibernian organization in Ireland and America, we, by the plenary power invested in us at the Indianapolis convention, hereby decide to re-establish the old connection, and we agree to accept transfer cards properly signed from the organization known as "The American Order of Hibernians in Ireland," whose national president is Mr. Seumas M'Manus and national secretary Mr. J. F. Fogarty; they, on their part, agreeing to accept our transfer cards, properly signed.

We earnestly request that official action of the united organization be taken not later than the first day of next August for the purpose of electing national officers and adopting rules conformable to the above agreement.

Finally, we hope and earnestly pray, that the patriotism and good sense of the rank and file of both organizations in Ireland will see the necessity and wisdom of coming together in one great Catholic, fraternal association, national and non-political. Sincerely and fraternally yours,

REV. PHILIP J. O'DONNELL,
MATTHEW CUMMINGS,
Envoys of the Ancient order of Hibernians in America.

DAVID CONRAD IS 80.

David Conrad, founder of the well-known house of Conrad & Co. in Winter street, is to-day starting on his eighty-first year. Yesterday Mr. Conrad received the congratulations of hundreds of friends and business associates. He celebrated his birthday in an automobile trip, which was followed by a dinner at his home, No. 12 Williams street, Brookline, which was attended by five children and three grandchildren.

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CHARGES WIFE KEPT TRYST AT GATE WITH WEALTHY NEIGHBOR

Mrs. Harry L. Dorr.

That his wife held daily clandestine meetings with the defendant is one of the many startling allegations made by Harry L. Dorr, a Randolph shoemaker, who has brought suit against Percy C. Crockett, a wealthy shoemaker of the same town, for $15,000, charging that Crockett stole his wife's affections. Dorr says that his wife and Crockett kept a daily tryst over the front gate of his home.

Gifts of strawberries and apples are said to have been the beginning of the friendship between Mrs. Dorr and Crockett. It is claimed that they met almost daily and that at the front gate of the Dorr home, Crocker won the wife's love.

Not only has Dorr filed suit against Crockett, charging him with breaking up his home, but he has begun divorce proceedings against his pretty wife, the central figure in the case.

Mrs. Dorr, who is only twenty-one years of age, has been separated from her husband for over a year. She has the custody of their only child, but the father declares he will battle to the end to secure possession of the baby.

The domestic tangle dates back three years, it is claimed. Crockett, it is alleged, used to call on Mrs. Dorr and leave apples and strawberries, and bold long chats with her. So infatuated did Crockett become with the pretty young wife, it is claimed by the husband, that he would go out of his way every day to pass by the Dorr home.

Dorr's mother claims that her son's wife used to anticipate Crockett's calls, and would wait around the gate every day for an hour or two before he passed by on his way to his farm in another section of the town.

Dorr, it is said, had a wordy war with his wife some months ago, as a result of which the couple separated. Mrs. Dorr took her child and fled to her mother's home in Whitman, where she is at present. It is said she will contest the divorce proceedings and that she may be a witness for Crockett in the suit which her husband has begun against that person.

MRS. TAFT IS MUCH BETTER

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Although Mrs. Taft is rapidly recovering from her recent severe breakdown, she was unable to accompany the President to-day, as had been planned, on his trip to Petersburg, Va.

Mrs. Taft's illness is yielding to rest and care, promising an early and complete recovery. She expects to receive her guests invited for Friday's at-home as usual, and on Saturday to accompany the President on a week-end trip to Hampton, Va. This trip will be made by water, aboard the Dolphin, and is expected to add greatly in re-establishing Mrs. Taft's shattered nerve force.

In the ten weeks of her husband's administration, Mrs. Taft has done more for society than any predecessors of the White House has undertaken in as many months.

Within ten days after the inauguration she had in thorough working order the staff of servants. She arranged the details of two large official receptions. She presided at six or eight dinner parties and has given several small musicales and planned four of the most successful and artistic afternoon receptions known in all White House history.

$1,000 CIRCUS FEE TO STAND IN BOSTON

Mayor Hibbard to-day refused to recede from his opinion that the license price for circus performances be fixed at $1,000.

As the outcome of his stand, several local organizations which have been arranging for performances with a professional road circus upon a percentage basis have called off negotiations. The Mayor some time ago raised the price of licenses for circus performances from $150 to $1,000. Application was made by the Dorchester Catholic Club to have the license fee waived or set at a nominal figure so that the organization might exhibit a road tent show. The decision of the Mayor is that no performances are countenanced as professional and should pay the full license fee.

"THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR," a thrilling story of love, envy, race hatred and ambition that will interest the young and old alike, novelized from J. Huntley Manners's drama of the same title, begins in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Don't miss the opening chapters.

"ROMEO AND JULIET" TO BE PLAYED HERE

Boston is to see the Shakespearean spectacle "Romeo and Juliet" in advance of New York. Mr. Sothern and Miss Marlowe, encouraged by the great advance recognition given to their two performances of "Hamlet," have agreed to give a performance of "Romeo and Juliet" Thursday night, May 27. Mr. Sothern will withdraw "If I Were King" on that night. Miss Marlowe and the entire Sothern-Marlowe organization is in Boston rehearsing for the Sothern-Marlowe engagement at the Academy of Music, New York, week after next.

TO-NIGHT'S 'POP' CONCERT.

The program of the "Pop" concert to-night in Symphony Hall, Mr. Strube, conductor, will be as follows:

German march, Strube; waltz, "Donauwellchen," Strauss; overture, "Stradella," Flotow; nocturne and wedding march, Mendelssohn; "Invitation to the Dance," Weber; "Ride of the Valkyries," Wagner; two Hungarian dances, Brahms; overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe; selection, "Red Mill," Herbert; waltz, "The Beautiful Blue Danube," Strauss; march, "Schiaffino," Kempter.

FOLK SEES BIG MORAL UPLIFT

SAN FRANCISCO, May 19.—In his address before the Municipal League in the St. Francis Hotel, former Governor Folk of Missouri declared the entire country is experiencing a moral awakening, which would leave a lasting effect on the nation. According to Folk, the awakening of public conscience began eight years ago and already has resulted in changing the popular opinion regarding the seriousness of political corruption.

He declared, however, that no millionaire had even been sent to the penitentiary for a civic wrong and he doubted that such a thing ever would be accomplished.

"Graft cannot be eradicated," he declared, "as long as selfishness exists in human nature. Therefore, it is necessary to keep up the fight against it. Make the public conscience clean and the political life will be clean."

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

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Appeal to All Workers in France to Join Strike.

PARIS—Paris was astounded to-day to see appeals in flaring letters upon billboards urging all workmen to strike. The petitions are couched in strong language and urge every workman to cease his labors to-day to aid the postmen and telegraphers. It is not thought by the government that the plan will prove effective. Through the day great crowds gathered before the boards and impeded traffic. The leaders of the strikers seem determined to prolong the fight.

Ask Pope to Stop Massacre.

ROME—The Catholic bishops and missionaries in Albania to-day appealed to the Pope for aid against the religious fanatics threatening to massacre Christians and asked that immediate steps be taken. What action the Vatican will take was not made public.

Ex-Sultan Is Friendless.

CONSTANTINOPLE—Deserted even by his favorite son, Abdul Hamid stands to-day utterly friendless and without chance of regaining the throne. Prince Barhan-Ed-Din, the son of the ex-Sultan, who led the rebel army, was court-martialed and set free. He begged the government not to send him to Salonica, where his father is, declaring he never wanted to see his father.

Ancient Skull Like Bismarck's.

PARIS—A French anthropologist says that a prehistoric skull recently discovered bears a close resemblance to the skull of Bismarck.

Day's Art Sale Nets $517,000.

LONDON—The sale of the late Justice Day's paintings, aquarelles and etchings closed to-day. The total proceeds of the sale have reached the astonishing figure of $517,000.

Grandson Menelik's Heir.

ADDIS-ABEBA—Prince Lidj Jeassu, the thirteen-year-old grandson of King Menelik, has been proclaimed heir to the Abys' sinian throne. The other day he was married to a girl of seven.

$750,000 Fire in Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jamaica—Fire destroyed the Government wharf used by the Hamburg-American Steamship Company. The loss amount to $750,000.

Westminster for Meredith.

LONDON—It is regarded as certain that the ashes of George Meredith will be offered a resting place in Westminster Abbey.

Black Hand Leader Jailed.

ROME—Pietro Piccolo, a Black Hand leader, has been imprisoned at Foggia. He is wanted for a triple murder. Detective Petrosino was hunting for Piccolo when he met his death.

STRIKING BAKERS RAIDED BY POLICE

NEW YORK, May 19.—Police to-day raided the headquarters of the striking bakers, No. 127 Delancy street, arresting five men. The officers smashed down the door of the hall and for a while there was a general fight. More than 100 men were at the headquarters at the time. The raid followed an attack on Mrs. Ida Cohen, wife of Wolf Cohen, a master baker.

GOV. HUGHES' SON HAS SPOTTED FEVER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 19.—Charles E. Hughes, Jr., son of Governor Hughes of New York, a senior at Brown University, is at the Rhode Island Hospital, suffering with a severe attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis. Governor Hughes was notified of the condition of his son as soon as the young man had been removed to the hospital. Overstudying is supposed to have brought on the trouble. The case is not a severe one.

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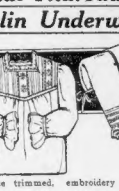

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CUTE TAPE, 4 yd. rolls, all widths. Roll..... **5c**

100 yard MACHINE COTTON, size 40 to 60. Spool..... **2c**

Nurses' PIN CURES, in fancy shapes, invented to roll at 10c. 2 for..... **5c**

Ladies' and children's SIDE ELASTICS, with wide 1-inch heavy web. Pair..... **10c**

Full nickel-plated SAFETY PINS, all sizes. 2 for..... **5c**

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Women's 2-clasp Kid Gloves—Just released from the custom house—in all the staple shades, also black and white..... **78c** *a Pair Thurs.*

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A Special Thursday Sale of Muslin Underwear at **39c**

59c Gown, lace trimmed, embroidery trimmed and plain tucked..... *Choice* **39c**

59c Cambric Skirt, Hamburg trimmed and hemstitched tucks.....

69c Drawers of good cambric, wide embroidered ruffle.....

59c Corset Covers of fine nainsook or crossbar, lace or emb.....

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A manufacturer's stock of 100 straw bonnets in several different styles in the sunshine for Thursday in the Infants' Department. Every one should call in a day or at the price.

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CARDINALS AND DOVES MEET IN LAST GAME

JOHNSON THE FAVORITE IN O'BRIEN BOUT

By TAD.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Jawn and Artha meet to-night in a six inning game at the National Club in Philadelphia.

Mr. Johnson, whose stage name is Artha, should rop without playing six last time at bat. He has everything in his favor. O'Brien, although much lighter and smaller, is as shifty as Johnson, if not a bit more so, but then there are a lo of things that Jawn lacks. He fought Tommy Burns twice, one time drawing in twenty rounds and the second time losing the decision. Johnson beat Burns without mussing his hair. He gave him the licking of his life and beat him so badly that the police had to interfere to save the Quince champ.

That dope alone is enough for fans. It ought be a thrilling affair, with O'Brien leading all the way, but the chances are that it will not be.

Johnson is taller, heavier, has a longer reach, and his style is a puzzler. He is what we might term a natural born waiter. He makes the other fellow lead. He says that he can make any man in the world lead, and he can.

He is of the same class as Gans, Jim Corbett and Griffo. He is not a roaring, rippling fighter of the Lavigne, McGovern type. Very few of the clever fellows are. He waits, watches like a cat and cuts in when the opportunity offers.

If he fails to win from O'Brien his stock will take an awful tumble.

There is little chance of the thing ending before the limit.

Both are careful, both clever, both like cats. Johnson has been on the mat but once in his long career, and that was in his first go, when Joe Choynski knocked him out.

He seldom, if ever, has been marked after a battle, although he has met some of the best big fellows who have been boxing of late years. Jack O'Brien is always standing up when the fight ends if you'll notice. True, Ketchell had him on his back, but that happened but once in a dog's age, if you'll look up the records.

There will be a record-breaking crowd. It is a great fight, and should O'Brien happen to drop the big fellow for the necessary number there will be a new champ.

CYCLONE BURNS IN TOUGH BOUT

Both Willoughby and "Cyclone" Burns are anxiously awaiting the call of time this evening, when they will meet on the mat on the stage of the Columbia to decide which is the better grappler. The two wrestled for an hour last Wednesday evening without the semblance of a fall being scored, though the pair worked like Trojans every minute they were on the mat.

The bout tonight is to a finish, best two in three falls, and will be for a purse worth going after, besides the extra inducement of being pitted against Pezoli a week from to-night.

Willoughby is in great condition and fully realizes the importance of a victory over the heavy man and will work his very best to accomplish the downfall of Burns.

A return bout between Mike Anderson of Norwood and Joe Hanson will be put on Saturday night, Anderson making his first of retrieving himself for his showing with the same man a few weeks ago. The Hanson-Anderson bout should prove fully as exciting as the one scheduled for tonight.

"ISN'T LOVE A GRAND OLD THING?"—Sing it! Whistle it! Play it! It comes free, words and music, with the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

RESULTS OF BOXING BOUTS

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., May 19.—Bill Hurley and Jim Williams fought ten rounds to a draw.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Dick Russell earned the win over Billy Herman of New York in six rounds at Dougless A. C.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Jim Savage of Orange, N. J., beat Charley Mann of San Francisco in seven rounds at Brown's gym. The referee stopped the bout with Mann from a knockout.

NEW YORK, May 19.—Young Wagner had the better of Frankie Burns in ten rounds at Long Acre A. C.

MONTREAL, May 19.—Billy Allen and Tommy Rawson drew is a fifteen-round scrap at Maisonneuve.

That's What They All Say When They Get in Bad.--By Tad.

THEY'RE PANNING ME FOR LOSING - CAN YOU BEAT IT? IF A GUY KNOCKS A HOME RUN THEY SAY DAHLEN SHOULD HAVE HAD IT. HE RUNS AS THOUGH HE HAD A TRUNK ON HIS BACK, IF I MAKE A DOUBLE AND WIN THE GAME THEY SAY WHY THE BIG BUM THAT'S WHAT HE'S PAID FOR, ISN'T IT? WHY HE'S THE ONLY PLAYER IN THE LEAGUE WITH A SOLID MAHOGANY COOP - CAN YOU BEAT IT?
HOW GA LIKE TO BE DAHLEN
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD CUTTIN OUT I TAKE IT
GEE WHIZ, IT'S GROWIN - A PAPER ONE AT THAT
WHAT DYE THINK O' THAT?
I'LL CROWD ME OUT SOON
POW
OO I'M SMOKERIM' I'LL STICK APIN IN IT FOR LUCK
BUSTED
PHEW!! NO MORE PIES KNUCKLES FOR MINE ON A HOT NIGHT

BOSTON AFTER BIG BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

Is it possible for the next 18.2 balkline billiard tournament for the world's championship to be decided right here in Boston?

During the season just closed the fans here have been enabled to see the cracks of the cue in active work, due to the activity of the leading roomkeepers. This has abetted the appetites of the enthusiasts to the point wherein they are now anxious to see a real live tournament for the crowning honors.

Billiards is supported in Boston second to no other city in this country, and it is the Brunswick-Balke people who are driving the next event in consequence.

In Mechanics Building are halls suitable for the playing of a world's tournament fully the equal of any in Madison Square Garden in New York, where the recent contest took place, which made Morningstar champion of the world.

Letting alone the fact that it is due to this city the next big match takes place here, it will just as surely prove as profitable to the promoters as have any held in other cities.

Boston has made a name for itself as a leader in supporting all kinds of sport—when of the best. Therefore, there can be no loss on the part of the Brunswick-Balke-promoters were they to place the next big battle between the best cue manipulators in this city.

In any stage of the sport, however, with the beginning of next season, in the Fall, it is promised by Jibah Murray of the White Bear, Lew Curtis of the Imperial, Splaine and Cutler of the Hub, etc., that another and individual part will be left undone in giving to the local billiard patrons the very best talent obtainable in series of games and matches.

One of the friendly visitors who dropped in among the local fans this week was William Cheerwine, former champion pool player of the world. After the sudden death of Albert Frey from pneumonia in 1899 there sprung up a strong rivalry in pool circles in securing the honors he left. Many were the battles between Cheerwine, Ira Ives, Manning, Powers, Keogh, Eby, Stewart and Walsh in the next few years.

THE PAINTING THAT SHOCKS PITTSBURG and what may be done with it is told in the SUNDAY AMERICAN.

Notes of the Doves' Game

Speaking of accusations, Mr. Ferguson is there when it comes to that.

For eight innings the bugs had visions of the Doves breaking the losing streak, but O! what a shattering their dreams got.

Aside from his terrible work at dealing out the "comps" to first base, Fergy fanned eight Cardinals.

The Doves had a chance in the very first inning. Bates singled and then Sweeney got on when Hulswitt fumbled. Beaumont and Ritchey could not make the needed hit.

Ferguson made at least half a dozen attempts to catch Konetchy at first in the second round. He could not catch him at that base and after Evans had walked Fergy threw to Starr at second and caught "Koney" asleep at the switch.

One of Ferguson's wide shoots hits Konetchy in the arm in the second inning, bounded from there and hit Emslie a hard rap on the leg. Looks like Cecil was trying to kill two birds with one stone.

When Beck dropped a beauty single to left field in the second inning the fans were treated to a surprise for Beck has been hitting pretty poorly. The boys all hope to see him brace up in his batting for he is a pippin at the initial corner.

In the fifth frame Charles ripped a liner right at Ferguson. The Dove twirler had to stop it in self-defense. It stung clear through his mitt.

It looked like a score for the Cardinals in the sixth. "Fergy" gave signs of going skyward and gave two bases on balls. He came to earth quickly, fanned Evans and caused Ellis to pop to Sweeney.

The Doves fell on Mr. Beebe in force in the sixth round and drove in one run. Bates's double and Beau's single produced the tally.

With Bates on second in the sixth inning Sweeney put down a perfect bunt. It's an easy thing to sacrifice a man from second to third.

Ferguson was twirling in fine style in the eighth inning as he fanned Byrne, Shaw and Bresnahan. In the next inning he went to the bad for fair and gave four straight passes. These with a pair of hits lost the game for the Doves.

Umpire Emslie's lamps certainly need a little trimming for in the last inning he called Ferguson to go to the clouds by giving a few "putrid" decisions.

Only two hits were made off Ferguson up to the ninth inning, then two more were pounded out.

Beebe pitched a grand game. He gave but two bases on balls and allowed but four safeties.

Ellis hit the ball in fine form, getting two hits out of three attempts.

Starr, who took Dahlen's place at short stop, had a couple of chances and performed in great style. Ritchey, who is back in the game, at second, accepted his only chance nicely.

Manager Bresnahan did not consort safely with the ball once and fanned on twice.

JOHN SPLAN IN DOUBT.

John Splan is jogging Mar Pearl, 2:19½, regularly, and is giving her miles around 2:40. He says he hasn't made up his mind just what to do with her yet and is thinking seriously of getting all of the trainers together as an inquisitorial committee to pass judgment on her and her needs.

BATTING AVERAGES OF BOSTON BALL PLAYERS

AMERICAN.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Wolter	42	8	15	1	0	0	.369
Hooper	42	8	15	1	1	0	.369
Speaker	58	15	20	7	1	0	.349
Carrigan	38	4	13	2	0	0	.342
Stanis	6	1	2	0	0	0	.333
Purtell	6	1	2	0	0	0	.333
Cicotte	10	1	3	0	0	0	.300
Engle	30	12	9	2	0	0	.300
Lewis	60	13	18	2	1	0	.300
Niles	60	10	17	2	1	0	.283
Wagner	53	8	15	2	0	0	.283
McConnell	87	16	22	1	2	0	.253
Wood	80	13	20	3	0	0	.250
Arellanes	13	1	3	0	0	0	.231
Carrigan	13	0	3	0	0	0	.231
Stahl	73	10	16	3	0	0	.219
Gainer	23	3	5	0	0	0	.217
Hooper	23	1	5	0	0	0	.217
Thomas	14	0	3	1	0	0	.214
Clcotte	28	1	6	0	0	0	.214
Totals	753	81	195	27	14	0	.259

NATIONAL.

	ab.	r.	bh.	2b.	3b.	hr.	av.
Chapelle	3	1	3	0	0	1	.429
Starr	56	4	15	2	0	0	.268
Beaumont	49	5	13	2	0	0	.265
Beck	101	13	26	3	2	0	.257
Sweeney	96	10	24	3	0	0	.250
Tinkers	52	11	21	6	0	1	.239
Ferguson	13	1	3	0	0	0	.231
Rock	92	7	19	0	0	0	.207
White	14	1	2	0	0	0	.207
Mattern	19	1	3	0	0	0	.157
Bates	96	13	24	4	0	0	.250
Stack	18	1	3	0	0	0	.167
Evans	54	8	9	0	0	0	.167
Dorner	7	0	1	0	0	0	.143
Bowerman	43	3	7	0	0	0	.163
Smith	44	5	7	0	0	0	.159
Ritchey	60	5	9	0	0	0	.125
Linfoman	2	0	0	0	0	0	.000
McCarthy	8	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Packert	5	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Totals	896	80	201	28	7	2	.198

LUCRETIA TO THE RACES.

After a year's letup Lucretia, 2:14½, owned by F. J. Kilpatrick of San Francisco, and that was raced on the Grand Circuit two seasons ago by Ed Geers, is to be campaigned again this year, but in her home territory.

Standing, Results and Today's Play in Five Baseball Leagues

NATIONAL LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Pittsburg	18	9	.667	BOSTON	11	14	.440
Chicago	17	10	.630	Brooklyn	11	14	.440
Philadelphia	12	12	.500	St. Louis	12	17	.414
Cincinnati	11	15	.423	New York	10	14	.417

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

St. Louis at Boston.
Cincinnati at New York.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3	4	0
Boston	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0	1	0

Batteries—Beebe and Bresnahan; Ferguson and Smith.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0	3	0
Phillies	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	0

Batteries—Hageman and Moran; Sparks and Dooin.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2	2	0
New York	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0	3	0

Batteries—Campbell and McLean, Maroney and Meyers.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 0 4 0 0 0 0 1 0	5	0
Brooklyn	0 0 0 1 0 0 1 2 0	4	2

Batteries—Willis and Gibson; Rucker and Bergen.

HEADED FOR FREE-FOR-ALLS

Auldrouis, 2:05¼, formerly raced by Elmer Kent of Newmarket, N. H., is big and lusty this Spring, and Owner Dr. Preston thinks there are a few races yet in him and will have him trained and raced East.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	16	8	.666	Chicago	11	15	.423
Athletics	15	8	.652	St. Louis	10	15	.417
New York	8	9	.471	Cleveland	9	16	.360
Philadelphia	13	9	.591	Washington	7	17	.292

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Boston at Chicago.
New York at St. Louis.
Washington at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at Detroit.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Red Sox	2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	0
Detroit	0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 x	3	0

Batteries—Cloch, Arellanes, Carrigan; Wilkinson, Stanage.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	0 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 1	7	1
Cleveland	1 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 x	5	0

Called to allow New Yorks to catch train.

Batteries—Manning and Klelnow; Lelbold and Easterly.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 x	5	2
Chicago	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2

Batteries—Dygert and Livingston; White and Sullivan.

N. E. LEAGUE

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Haverhill	13	5	.722	Brockton	10	11	.476
Lynn	11	7	.611	New Bedford	9	10	.444
Fall River	11	8	.579	Lawrence	7	11	.389
Worcester	11	8	.579	Lowell	5	14	.263

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Lawrence at Worcester.
Brockton at Lowell.
Lynn at New Bedford.
Haverhill at Fall River.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Worcester	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0	3	4
Haverhill	0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 x	1	5

Batteries—Swasey and Turpin; O'Toole and Perkins.

	R.	H.	E.
Fall River	1 0 0 0 2 0 1 3 7	15	1
Lynn	0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	2	4

Batteries—Fullerton and Toomey; Moore and Urich.

	R.	H.	E.
Brockton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2
Lawrence	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	2

Batteries—O'Toole and Waters; Dolan and Millott.

	R.	H.	E.
Lynn	0 0 4 0 2 1 0 2 x	11	1
Lowell	5 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1	8	1

Batteries—Hoff and Foster, Blanchard, Mutal and Boyle.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Rochester	9	5	.643	Buffalo	8	10	.444
Toronto	10	7	.588	Newark	7	10	.412
Jersey City	9	7	.563	Baltimore	7	10	.412
Montreal	9	8	.529	Providence	6	9	.400

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Providence at Toronto.
Jersey City at Montreal.
Newark at Buffalo.
Baltimore at Rochester.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

	R.	H.	E.
Providence	1 2 5 0 1 0 0 1 0	9	2
Toronto	2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	2	3

Batteries—Lavender, Fitzgerald; Kelling, Moffett, Mitchell.

	R.	H.	E.
Baltimore	1 0 0 0 0 2 0 2 x	5	1
Rochester	0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 x	2	1

Batteries—Adkins and Byers; Boultes and Butler.

	R.	H.	E.
Newark	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	1
Buffalo	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	0

Batteries—Parkins and Kruhell; Gaylor and Ryan.

Montreal-Jersey City, rain.

CONN. LEAGUE.

HOW THE CLUBS STAND.

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
Hartford	11	7	.611	Bridgep't	9	9	.471
New Britain	10	7	.588	New Haven	7	11	.389
Springfield	8	8	.500	Waterbury	6	10	.375
Holyoke	8	8	.500	Wh'mp't	5	11	.333

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

New Britain, 2; Northampton, 2.
Hartford, 1; Holyoke, 0.
New Haven, 5; Waterbury, 4.
Bridgeport, 9; Springfield, 5.

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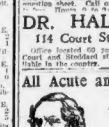

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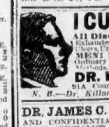

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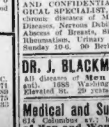

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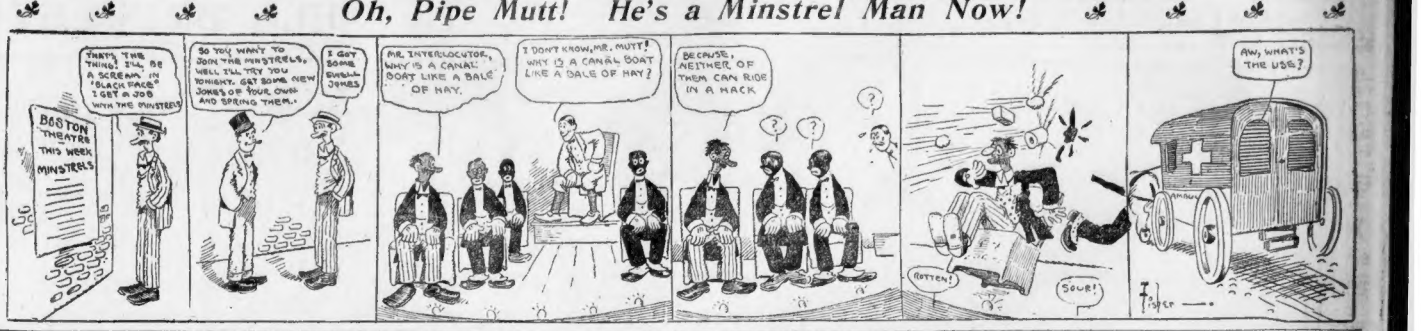
WESTERN BOXER NO MATCH FOR TOMMY QUILL

Oh, Pipe Mutt! He's a Minstrel Now!



CORBETT DESCRIBES THE QUILL-CLABBY BOUT

Brockton Lad Entitled to Decision, Says the Ex-Champion—Both Boys Have Much to Learn.

James J. Corbett, who is playing this week at the Orpheum Theatre, attended the boxing bout at the Armory A. A., where Tommy Quill of Brockton defeated Jimmy Clabby of Milwaukee in twelve rounds. The former champion writes herewith his impressions of the match for the BOSTON AMERICAN. Mr. Corbett was unavoidably detained at the theatre and did not reach the Armory until the fourth round, and as the boys were boxing when he arrived, he watched the bout from a seat near the top of the amphitheatre. He says both boys have a lot to learn.

By JAMES J. CORBETT.

The best boy got the decision, and there is very little more to be said about the boxing bout at the Armory Club last night.

Owing to the fact that I was detained at the theatre, I missed the first three rounds, but from what I was told they differed little from those which I witnessed.

In the first place, I want to say that neither of the boys showed much class, and while I mean no reflection on the matchmaker of the club, I do not think they are of the calibre to make better than good showing in the preliminaries.

They may both come along in time, but they have a lot to learn, and if they ever expect to become good boxers they must abandon the hugging and hanging tactics which both used so extensively as to greatly mar the beauty of the bout.

Clabby, the Milwaukee boy, was the worst offender, and I believe it would be a good plan for referees to instruct boys like this to break clean and then compel them to do so.

The hardest worked man of the three in the ring appeared to be my old friend Jack Sheehan, and he was kept busy half a dozen or more times in each round prying the youngsters apart.

Too Much Wrestling.

With clean breaks and no hitting in clinches they would have to stand up and box, and that is the pretty part of the game. The men go to witness a boxing match expect to, and are entitled to, see boxing, and nothing detracts so much from the interest in the bout as to see the men engage in a wrestling match around the ring.

One of the amusing incidents of the bout occurred in the final round, when the Milwaukee boy evidently forgot what he was in the ring for and commenced to wrestle with his opponent, and never let up until he wrestled him clear through the ropes.

I was glad to notice that he came to his senses in time to reach out his hand and shake the other boy back into the ring.

I had been told before the bout that Clabby was a clever boy and was looked on as a possible champion in his class, but I failed to see anything in his work last night that would indicate that he would ever be a top-notcher.

The only manner in which he served any cleverness was in defence. His right hand appeared practically useless except for defence, and the punch he carries in his left did not seem to me to be capable of doing much damage.

He made little attempt to mix, and covered up or hugged the other boy every time they came into close quarters during the portion of the bout which I witnessed. Once, in about the tenth round, he went to it, and that was only when his seconds got after him pretty strongly.

Quill Willing to Mix.

Quill is by far the best in-fighter, and was willing for a whirl at this style at all times. His chief weak point, as it appeared to me, is in his defence, and he would have a hard time getting away with anything in a bout with a boy who has a good straight left punch.

Time after time he left himself open for this, and in a number of instances I expected the Milwaukee boy to come across with something he had been holding back and end the contest with a stiff straight left. If he can learn the art of defence he may get pretty good, and the best thing for him to do is to get a good clever man to work with him until he learns more about the defence end of the game.

They tell me that Clabby had never been defeated before and that he stayed for a twenty-round draw with Jimmy Gardner, the Lowell boy.

I do not know what sort of boys he has been up against, but after watching him box last night it is a mystery to me how he ever managed to draw with Gardner. I have seen the Lowell boy work, and there is no question about the cleverness or his ability to take or give a punch.

Fine Points Missed.

One thing that surprised me list night was that a large part of the audience applauded at times when harmless blows were struck, and seemed to miss a number of the punches that did infinitely more damage.

Boston has the reputation of being a great boxing city, and I really expected to see the audience better up in the finer points in the game. It may be, however, that the applause came from sections of the house where the spectators were unable to see clearly what was going on, and mistook the resounding smack of the glove for evidence of a good punch.

One of the most effective blows of the bout, and one which I believe was a large factor in deciding the issue, was received in absolute silence. This was in the seventh round, when Quill sent a vicious left hook to the jaw of Clabby's stomach, which took a lot of vim out of him.

Evidently this was missed by a large majority of the audience, although I saw it distinctly from where I sat, and that was quite a distance from the ring.

Take it all in all, the bout was not up to what I expected to see from what I had heard of the boys.

The Armory Club is a splendid place for a bout, and in my long experience in the ring I do not recall seeing a better looking or more substantial appearing audience at a boxing match. Another thing that impressed me was the good order that prevailed, even during the most exciting part of the bout.

Boston is to be congratulated, not only on the club, but on the class of people interested in the sport.

BOUT BY ROUNDS.

ROUND ONE.

Clabby was first to feel out, and shot left to face. Quill shooting his own left to body. Again Clabby shot left to face, getting Tommy on the ear. Quill rushed, but Clabby covered up. Clabby went in with left to face, and to his surprise received a smash right to the head, worrying Quill. A straight left to the head sent Quill's head backward as if on a hinge. Again Clabby connected with left to face. Quill landed another left to Clabby's head and followed with left to jaw, and Clabby was perfectly willing to close quarters during the remaining the way. Clabby was mixed up in the clinches and wasted time, but landed clean while Quill was trying to reach him. Clabby's round.

ROUND TWO.

Quill rushed as soon as he got out of his chair. He met a straight left to the nose, but it did not stop Tommy wading in, not to get left to head. As Clabby jabbed once more, Quill tore in with right and left for any part of Clabby's structure which was uncovered. Clabby kept up his infighting tactics, Quill being unable to measure the punch. As Tommy rushed Clabby shot a half Scissors to the head, and hung on. Tommy pulled in with left to body and right to head. Clabby shot left to face, keeping Quill on the defensive. Quill landed his left to the jaw, and Clabby was rocked. Quill's round.

ROUND THREE.

Clabby danced around, looking for a chance to shoot over a straight left, and Quill, the latter coming against Tommy's nose. He held Tommy off with his left, and as Quill tried to force him back, Clabby shot a straight left to the jaw that staggered Quill. The lubbing did not agree with Quill, and he was glad to get to his corner. When he got straightened out he went after Clabby hard and had him going. Quill shot over Clabby did a set bit of work when he knocked down Tommy's left as he was coming in hard, and Quill kept boring, making his foe cover up to avoid punishment, and had him in bad shape.

BOSTON AMERICAN MAGAZINE PAGE

SPRING FEVER

And every year, when the year is new and the buds are green, the youth of the world contracts spring fever in its varied forms

By NELL BRINKLEY

There's an appalling bunch of different kinds of Spring fever. There's the common kind everyone gets. There's the dreaming kind—the hat-fever the Bettys get—and the out-door, swimming-hole fever the boys get.

IT'S the tail-end time of the Spring Time when it's growing into Summer—and I bet you've got the fever.

There's an appalling bunch of different kinds of it—some of 'em are delicious—some of 'em make your head go "razzle-dazzle"—and some of 'em give you "the sorrows."

There's one kind that everybody gets (the Bilbys, too) but the Betty! They bleed and fight and die under the sodawater banner. All of 'em get it—little girls, that have to bike to business every day, and those that are the "Lilies of the Field"—also they do leaf. They drink everything on a stage—and every flavor on the little white typewriter keys that ripple along under the Fizz Faucets—and every color in a jar—they begin at the South End, and when they've gone down the line they go back and begin again at the South.

When Lily-of-the-Field's Mamma wants her, she always can find her hiding and dry on a long-legged stool with a face paralyzed with bliss, closing her soft mouth over bubbles and ice that eats like mist wood.

A Tom-yum little Betty saying "give me lots of foam—I likin' good."

Then there's the dreaming kind. If you haven't got it bad, you wish you could. You wish it with your chin in your little fist while you bend over the typewriter for a stolen minute and see the blue sky outside. For this is it.

An open window with the scent of grass and flowers coming in—nice tousled hair and a wrapper—a long, long novel about Marcia Montmorency—your adored little feet two feet higher than your head—the novel jammed against your chest, and down beside you a little paper tub of ginger snaps and a heap of red apples and eternity ahead of you. Ah—ah—some of the Lilies have this fever and some of the busy Bettys wish they could have it.

Then there's this one awful fever—every Bettina gets it—The Quakerjist ones feel a twinge of the woe of it—and the others go to bed with it. And it's catching, too, like marbles, or bop scotch, or jacks, that come with the Spring. It's the Hat fever.

Bettys talk hats—they try on hats, that they could never by the wildest magic ever have—they sigh for a hat to go with every frock, and they plan a frock just so they may have a hat to go with it.

They dream of hats and the trimming on 'em. They stalk hats on other girls.

When Summer comes sliding along the fever dies and Bettina ceases to sable and wearies of it and is happy with her one or two or three or, if she's a Lily, her twelve or fifteen, while her mind chases away on saner things—but just now she lies her nights arms under her chin in her sleep and queries rapturously at the effect!

Then this other one—along with hop scotch and jacks and hats and soda water, it's common—all the world's got it, and there aren't any words to tell it.

I think the very primroses and all the Spring blooms must scatter it abroad on the wind in the gold of their pollen and the incense of their perfume cups. And the good part of it is that the open and the green places call the young who have it lying in their veins, out away from the city to the birds and the sky and God's good outdoors.

And then this other. Heart of me, but I bet some of you know it and don't forget it!. I can just dream what it is like.

Little girls never know the ecstasy of the forbidden swimming-hole in Spring, the hours in the sun and a tummy full of too good things, or the later woe thereafter. But I ate green apples and honey once and they say that's what it's like—and so I know!

Woe and foreboding of more of it, and weariness of the world, and a fat bottle of castor oil!

NELL BRINKLEY.

Percivale at the Musicale

Pene'ope Took Him and He Enjoyed It—Eh, What?

By KENNETT HARRIS

"I CAN'T tell you how much I enjoyed it," said Penelope, pressing Percival's arm gratefully as they left the concert hall. "Wasn't it just divine?"

"Great!" replied Percival.

"I can't think of anything but that wonderful Pennecl," said Penelope.

"Who's he?" asked Percival, rather gruffly. "That fuzzy freak with the fiddle?"

"Madame Penucci, the singer," explained Penelope. "I gotini was wonderful, too, though."

"Which one was I golini?" asked Percival.

"The fuzzy freak with the fiddle," said Penelope. "I think he was darling."

"It's all right if you think so," Percival growled. "You might have found someone else to confide in, though. Of course my feelings aren't anything worth considering. Go right on, and don't mind me. He's darling. What else?"

"Don't be absurd," said Penelope.

Lad That "Had Him Skinned."

"I try not to be," said Percival. "Would it be absurd to remark that I know a boy, who doesn't make any pretensions to be anything extra, that could give the fluffy gentleman cards and spades and then have him skinned a block and a half?"

"Percival, dear, I wish you'd be serious sometimes," said Penelope. "You're always making fun of something."

"If you think I can hear anybody else ogle the subject of affectionate remarks without trying to get even, you're mistaken," he said. "But are you hungry, honey bird?"

"Not a bit," answered Penelope.

"It's the daintiest spaghetti you ever was to," said Percival, insinuatingly.

"Just a little hungry, perhaps," confessed Penelope. "But, after all, it was Pennicl," she said, with enthusiasm.

"Let's see. Pennicl was——"

"Madame Penucci."

"Oh! That's all right, then. Go right ahead."

"How fine she was in cantabile!"

"It was simply great," Percival agreed, with large amiability.

"Fierce!" Said Percival

"And did you ever hear anything like her attack?"

"Fierce, wasn't it?"

"Percival!" said Penelope, in a horrified tone. "You aren't a bit enthusiastic."

"That may be, but I know a girl who——"

"Percival," said Penelope, "I've stood a good deal from you, but patience has its limits. Don't you dare to tell me that you know any girl who can sing like Pennicl. Of course, I may not know all the girls you know. There may be some fascinating and gifted creature."

"Now, now!" interrupted Percival. "You know better than that, little one. I've told you all about the girls I ever knew, to the best of my recollection. The particular one I was referring to was you. I try to be modest about you, seeing that you belong to me, but——"

"You Silly Boy!" Said Penelope

"You silly boy!" said Penelope, not with displeasure, however.

"I know I'm foolish about some things," admitted Percival. "But once in a while I can tell what's what and who's who. It's you."

"But, Percival, darling, I don't begin to have her technique," Penelope argued. "It's dear of you, but——"

"What's the matter with your voice?" demanded Percival.

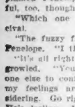
"Well, allowing that I have a little voice of my own, still the training——"

"Pish, tush!" said Percival. "Well, here we are. Queer looking joint, isn't it? What do you think of our orchestra?"

"How dear and quaint!" exclaimed Penelope, ecstatically, "and they're playing that little thing from 'The Dollmaker,' aren't they?"

"Search me," replied Percival. "I can't tell one tune from another. Never could."

The Cantibile didn't make a hit with Percival.



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To-day's Best Story

HE was a sailor—an old sailor, therefore a good story teller.

"Well, he was saying, "we were jogging along down under when a thunder storm overtook us, and the very first flash of lightning struck the deck amidships, and bored a hole as big as my leg right down through the bottom of the vessel."

"And she foundered, of course?"

"No, sir. The water began rushing in, and she would have foundered, but there came a second flash, and a bolt struck the fore-to-gallant mast. It was cut off near the top, turned bottom end up, and as it came down it entered the hole and plugged it up as tight as a drum. When we got down to dry dock we simply sawed off either end and left the plug in the plank."

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

HAMLET AND THE EXPERTS

By James J. Montague

And those experts were up against it when Ham got busy.

WHEN Hamlet was a little child
He wore an air of sadness,
His face was wan, his eyes were wild,
His look betokened madness.

From boyish sports he held aloof,
Declaring he would rather
Sit nightly on the palace roof,
Conversing with his father.

The latter being very dead,
And quite securely planted,
The Prince's fond relations said:
"Poor Ham, his brain is ha'nted."

More deep and dark his mania grew
Till it became felonious,
And he quite causelessly ran through
His father's friend, Polonius.

At which the sorely troubled King
Decided to take action,
They felt his pulse, they tapped his head,
They stepped aside to view him,
They sagely noted what he said
When questions were put to him.

And when they finished they declared:
"The man is crazy, very,
But still, we think he should be spared,
The thing's but temporary."

And so they turned young Hamlet out,
Permitting him to wander
Unguarded, aimlessly about,
Here, there and over yonder.

Upon dementia's very brink
A while his reason hovered,
And then the courtiers came to think
That he had quite recovered.

But when to mix with men again
They fancied him about fit,
He slipped a cog inside his brain
And slaughtered the whole outfit.

The Ship

By WEX JONES.

LITTLE paper boat sailing in the bath.
Do not flinch or founder on your daring path.
Frail your paper sides are, yet your task's gigantic—
This is not a bath at all, but the broad Atlantic.
Santa Maria, that's your name, Columbus in command!
And you're sailing to discover an all undreamt of land.
So, little paper boat, dodge the waterspout
Where the water from the faucet is rushing, wildly out.

RIDE the roaring billows; avoid the rock of soap,
And on the other side at last fulfill your captain's hope.
Then off you go again, another vessel now,
With a noble river bread before your bow.
You're the old Half Moon, Hudson at the helm,
Opening up to Europe a more imperial realm;
But harbor's out of question, since bedtime comes so fast,
So your skipper blows you forth again with a puff that bends your mast.

WITH John Paul Jones upon the poop
You fill the foe with dread,
And live beneath a raking fire of bullets made of bread.
You fly the Jolly Roger; you list with pirate gold;
You capture Turkish schooner with black ivory in the hold;
You languish in the dungeons; you freeze beside the pole;
You're every ship emblazoned upon romance's roll.
Battleship and frigate, torpedo boat or brig—
Every flag you fly; you sail in every rig;
And gallantly you breast the tides, till the ocean overflows,
And Columbus-Hudson-Jones-et al.—off to bed he goes!

How Many Bases Did Wagner Take?

HANS WAGNER'S remarkable batting record of last season shows that, in forty-nine successive turns at the bat, he made twenty-seven safe hits and took nine on balls a number of times.

The accompanying diagram shows the forty-nine balls that Hans struck at. Strike out twenty-seven of the balls and see if you can leave the remaining twenty-two in such arrangement as to show the greatest possible number of rows with four balls to the row, which is the number of times that Hans took base on balls.

One hundred puzzle books will be awarded among those who send best answers to Puzzle Editor, in care of this paper.

THE INEVITABLE.

"My dear, I saw a perfectly lovely flat this morning."

"All right," replied her husband, "when do we move?"—Detroit Free Press.

Just for Fun

"IT is queer how some things can produce such opposite results."

"How do you mean?"

"Just look what hard feelings are aroused by soft smoke."

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"THEY say old Hicks sold his daughter."

"Mistake. I was at the wedding and saw him myself give her away."

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"IF you agree with everything a person says, that person will think you have good judgment."

"I dunno. I've tried that unsuccessfully on my wife."

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"IN the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

"Yes," said the sarcastic damsel, "after the time for Christmas presents, valentines and Easter flowers has passed."

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DOROTHY, age five, after watching her mother making a pencil sketch, said:

"Mamma, I know what drawing is."

"Well, what is it, dear?"

"It's just thinking and then making a mark around the think."

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"WHAT does your husband like for his breakfast?"

"Anything I haven't got in the house."

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"WAS it an exclusive party "

"Exclusive? Not at all. Some of her relatives were there."

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"I SUPPOSE you and your wife share everything?"

"Not at all. She insists that I have all the faults."

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"HELLO, Brown; settled in your new house yet?"

"I guess so. Everything is unpacked now except the things we really need."

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"I SUPPOSE," said the casual acquaintance the day after the wedding, "it was hard to lose your daughter."

"No," replied the bride's father. "It did seem as if it was going to be hard at one time, but she landed the fellow just as we were beginning to lose all hope."

Thoughts Make or Mar You

Suicide Only Arrests Your Final Mental Development

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

ARE you planning suicide? Does the thought intrude itself persistently upon your mind, and does it grow more and more familiar in your hours of solitude?

Then rise in your whole strength and say: "Get thee behind me, Satan." Say these words over and over at each approach of the thought, and resolutely turn your attention to some absorbing occupation—read, talk, walk in the sunlight, play some musical instrument, and always command the satanic impulse to leave you, AND IT WILL.

It is an utter impossibility to change in a moment conditions we have made for ourselves through long years. We can change our plane of life, but we cannot change life until we CHANGE OUR THOUGHTS. We cannot bring oblivion to what is immortal and indestructible.

Your self is not your body; that is no more YOU than the suit of clothes hanging in your wardrobe.

Your body is but one part of you; and when you destroy your body you do little more than if you burned a suit of clothes.

Your mental part is the part you seek to destroy, and this you cannot do. It will go on, in spite of your destruction of the body, and your final development into a spiritual being, ready for work on a higher plane, is delayed just so much longer by your rash act.

There are no conditions surrounding you to-day that you cannot change for the better by persistent use of your best mental powers.

Make This Your Daily Duty

Insist upon health; imagine yourself perfectly well. Believe when you rise each morning that you are to grow in health and usefulness, and success and happiness; believe every night as you fall asleep that new mails, guided by the Wisdom which created this Universe, will be building for you a new body, and new conditions for happiness.

If you persist in such practices, day after day, night after night, NEW CONDITIONS WILL ARRIVE.

This is not a rash or random assertion; it is a FACT which has been proved over and over.

It has been said by a thousand enlightened men and women in the last few years that THOUGHTS ARE MAGNETS.

The kind of thought you send out brings its own kind of events; thoughts of suicide bring destructive elements about you which increase your misfortunes; and thoughts of sickness bring new maladies; and thoughts of gloom and despondency and poverty bring a troop of miseries which weaken you in mind and body and unfits you for the efforts which induce success.

Begin Now to Live Anew

Begin NOW to think of health, success, independence, love, usefulness, opulence, as YOUR INHERITANCE.

Never allow yourself to believe you were born to bad luck.

Certain general conditions in every life are the result of old lives, in past incarnations; but such conditions are in our power to modify, and finally overcome by our concentrated WILL POWER and GOOD WILL toward the whole Universe.

Say many times a day, "God bless all created things."

When you find yourself drifting into bitter thoughts of the injustice of the world, and the unfair distribution of God's blessings, STOP SHORT, and say your blessing to all the world and make your assertion of the good things which are your own. These blessings which you crave are YOURS.

CLAIM THEM.

You may require time to settle your controversy with your old self, and to prove the claim of your new self, but you can do it; and that which you need shall be given unto you.

A BLOOMING CHICKEN.

Little Mary went into the country on a visit to her grandmother. Walking in the garden, she chanced to spy a peacock, a bird she had never seen. She ran quickly into the house and cried out, "Oh! grandma, come out and see. There's an old chicken in full bloom."

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FICTION

The Journal of a Neglected Wife

By MABEL HERBERT URNER.

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December 6.

MY telephone has just rung, the first time in all these days.

I was sitting by the window, gazing miserably down at the street below, when suddenly it rang out startlingly shrill and clear.

I stumbled toward it, my heart leaping in my throat. Was it Horace? Had he found me?

"Hello!" I called tremblingly.

For a moment there was no answer.

"Hello! Who is it? Hello!" I cried again, excitedly.

And then, in an operator's strident voice: "The hot water is going to be turned off for a couple of hours; they are fixing the boilers."

I threw up the receiver and burst into tears, bitter, hysterical tears. It seems as though fate, not content with my suffering, is playing grimly, deadishly with my emotions.

December 7.

AGAIN I have been to the post office and again there was "Nothing." Perhaps it was my white face and the thought of my daily calls that aroused the man's pity, for he said it almost reluctantly: "Nothing this morning."

Oh, Horace—Horace—don't you care what has become of me?

How do you know that I have not thrown myself into the river or before some rushing train?

How do you know I was not the woman who was yesterday crushed under the elevated?

The papers this morning say: "An unknown woman of middle age, with clothes of good quality, but nothing by which to identify her."

That might be I. How do you know it was not? Don't you care?

December 8th.

I HAVE heard his voice—his voice! Again and again during the long hours of these days have I stood by the telephone in this room, not daring to touch the receiver, but whispering "Horace—Horace!" into the closed instrument, knowing that on his desk by his arm was a wire connecting this with him, and hoping in some vague way that he might feel some of the love and longing I was pouring into it.

Again and again as I walked ceaselessly up and down this room, I stopped to touch the cold instrument with my lips and cheek lovingly, beseechingly, as though to bribe it to give me some message from him.

But it never has it hangs there cold and silent.

To-day I touched the receiver, then my hand closed around it. I took it down. I did not know what I was going to do—all these days I had been fighting against what I now did in a sweeping, unpremeditated moment. "Hello! Cortlandt!" I whispered.

With one hand I held the receiver, with the other I supported myself against the wall or I would have fallen. It was 4 o'clock; would he still be at his office?

Almost instantly came his secretary's voice: "Hello!"

"Is—Mr. Kennedy—there?" I did not need to disguise my voice, so hoarse and strained it was; no one would ever have known it for mine.

"Who wishes to speak to him?"

I did not answer.

And then, as I still remained silent: "What name shall I give?"—impatiently.

"I must speak to Mr. Kennedy myself," I answered, hardly above a whisper.

Then quite distinctly I heard her say: "Mr. Kennedy, some one on the 'phone wishes to speak to you; they will not give their name."

Another moment and I heard his voice, rich and full, the voice of my husband.

"Hello! hello! Who is this?"

I covered my mouth with my hand to keep from crying aloud, but my whole nature strained out to him in dumb appeal. Would he not feel who it was? Would not the tensity of the silence carry to him the thought?

Again his voice: "Hello! This is Mr. Kennedy. Do you wish to speak to me?"

Oh, the mute, straining prayer I sent over that wire! Would he not know? Would he not say: "Mary! Mary! Is it you?"

Once more he called "Hello!" Another throbbing silence, and then that faint click in the phone; he had hung up the receiver. He had not known—he did not know! I fell to the floor beneath the telephone.

December 9th.

THE atmosphere of this room seems so charged with my suffering, with the hours I have spent here walking up and down or gazing hopelessly out the window, that this afternoon I felt it was crushing, stifling me, that I must get away from it. I only for a little while.

I locked my door and walked down the hall, the dingy, red-carpeted hall—I did not take the elevator, but went down the stairs to the reception room on the first floor. It is a dreary, inhospitable place, with its stiff, upholstered furniture and faded satin handings.

A woman was writing souvenir postals at a desk near by. She was a pleasant-faced, middle-aged woman, in a gray traveling suit; her coat and muff lay on a chair beside her. In a few moments a large, comfortable-looking man, with a coat on his arm and carrying a grip, appeared at the door.

"Ready, Martha?"

The woman smiled up at him. "In just a moment; I have only two more."

"Take your time. We've half an hour to spare." He sat down beside her and waited patiently.

He looked like a prosperous citizen of some small town, who had brought his wife here buying overnight seeing, and they were now on their way back home.

Just a plain, commonplace, middle-aged couple; but they were together! And to me they seemed to radiate peace, contentment and home! I could almost see their comfortable home, with a fire and the other children waiting their return.

Does that woman know how happy she is? She is not alone—she is with the man that loves her—not romantically as we have been years since he has spoken a word of love, but still he loves her. I know by the way he said "Martha," by the way he put on her coat. She will never be alone as long as he lives.

Why was that woman given peace and security in her husband's love, while I am here alone—alone—always alone?

I find myself walking up and down this room, crying out to the walls that if I must suffer, let it be in some other way, but not this awful loneliness; anything but this—it is creeping through me with cold, petrifying fear.

(To Be Continued To-morrow.)

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HOW TO BE HAPPY THOUGH MARRIED

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THERE! I GUESS WE CAN QUIT WORK FOR THE DAY NOW, MISS SMITH - I'MTIRED -
SO GLAD YOU'RE HOME SO EARLY DEAR - I'M CLEANING HOUSE -
WHAT!
-AND I WANT YOU TO BEAT THESE RUGS FOR ME -
WELL THAT'S TH' LIMIT! AFTER I'VE WORKED HARD ALL DAY - YOU WANT ME T' COME HOME AND BEAT RUGS.
WOMAN - I'M NO SLAVE! I'M NO IRON MAN! YOU OUGHT T' BE ASHAMED T' ASK ME - TO -
H. Wellington

1—After you have finished a hard day's work at the office—

2—And when you get home for a good rest your wife informs you she's house cleaning and needs your assistance—

3—And suggests that you try your hand at beating rugs in the back yard—

4—Just tell her that there is "nothing doing"—nothing whatever—

5—And that you have already done your share of the work and refuse to be a slave—

6—THEN GO OUT AND BEAT THE RUGS.

"Last Call," Cinderellas!

Last call for the BOSTON AMERICAN'S Cinderella contest.

The entry list closes at 6 o'clock sharp to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon. After that hour not another entry will be received.

If you wish to enter now you have no time to lose. Fill out the blank appended to this article and send it to the Cinderella Editor of the BOSTON AMERICAN or bring in an outline drawing of the foot, with length and breadth measurements noted. You can have the drawing made at this office if you prefer.

It is not necessary to have the foot photographed to enter the contest.

The BOSTON AMERICAN has secured an unusually excellent board of judges for the contest. They are as follows:

Mrs. Theodore Ruggles Kitson of Quincy, sculptor.

Miss Sally Cross, artist, Pope Building, Boston.

Miss J. [illegible] Oliver, artist, Copley Studios, Boston.

The BOSTON AMERICAN feels fortunate in securing people of such artistic repute to serve as judges in this contest. All contestants may rest assured of a fair and competent decision.

Among the later entries is one of unusual interest. It is that of a Roxbury woman who set fire to a national slipper contest conducted five years ago. She was one of the three who qualified for final trial. Before the decision was announced she withdrew on account of illness in her family and the pressure of private affairs.

Her foot is a Number 1, and, as may be inferred, is finely molded.

This contest is most interesting, of course, on account of it being held to decide what girl or woman has the smallest and prettiest foot in Greater Boston.

The proud possessors of the smallest and prettiest feet will have the satisfaction of this honor for one thing. But there is a material gain, too, in the shape of the desirable prizes offered.

There are four prizes. Three are offered by the BOSTON AMERICAN for the smallest and prettiest feet, as follows:

First—A golden slipper inlaid with jewels.

Second—A silver scrolled slipper.

Third—$25 in cash.

Then there is a fourth and a separate prize. This is nothing less than a place in "A Student Understudy" company, now playing at the Colonial Theatre. This offer is made by Manager Arthur Houghton of the company, on behalf of Morris H. Singer, proprietor of the production.

ENTRY BLANK.

Name.....

Address.....

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Size of shoe.....

Greatest width of foot.....

Length, heel to big toe.....

Height..... Weight.....

The Lady's Logic

WHEN a man, young and rich, and a patron of the sport,
And called by his cronies "a ripping good sort,"
Grows pale, loses flesh, and looks haggard
We know there's a lady, of course, in the case.

THE lady, in this case, was pretty and smart.
And long, with her charms, had laid siege to his heart.
Which surrendered, in fact, to an early assault.
But, alas! he was awkward and she to a fault.

THOUGH plots for proposals each day he would hatch,
In her presence he couldn't come up to the scratch;
She yearned for the words which, alas! never came,
And grew very tired of the tedious game.

ONE midsummer evening, the nightingale's tune
Inspired him to ask her to look at the moon,
And as round the garden they sauntered, he placed
His trembling arm around her slim little waist.

THUS linked close together in lover's caress,
His passion he might have declared with success,
But not even then did his bashfulness yield,
The isle on his lips was by diffidence sealed.

TILL at last in a gust of spasmodic despair
He spoke half aloud with a desperate air,
And these were the words that our hero let fall:
"I don't seem to make any progress at all!"

THE lady, who nestled so close to his side,
"You mayn't make much progress," demurely replied;
"But remember," she added, in tenderer tone,
"It's perfectly certain you're holding your own."

J. P.

HE JUMPED

"It's always dangerous to jump at conclusions," said the careful man. *"You're liable to make yourself ridiculous, to say the least."*

"That's right," replied the other. *"I jumped at the conclusion of a ferry-boat once and missed it!"*

SHE DEFINED HIM

They were discussing men. One lady asked Aunt Sophie if she knew the meaning of the expression, "An average man?"

"Of course I do," she promptly replied. "An average man is one who smiles and looks pleasant all day at the office and when he comes home acts as cross as a bear with a sore head in order to make up the average."

WHY HOUSES ARE HAUNTED—Professor Cesare Lombroso tells in the SUNDAY AMERICAN some unique conclusions based on his personal investigations.

Too Slow Here

A WRITER in the London Times suggests a way in which an instantaneous photograph of the wheels of a passing auto may give a measure of its speed. With the focal-plane camera shutter the slot moves in such a way as to disclose first the part of the wheels which touches the ground. Since the upper part of the wheels is moving with twice the velocity of the car, and the lower part is relatively stationary, the effect in the photograph is to distort the image of a wheel into an elliptical form whose shape varies in accordance with the speed. Hence, if the time movement of the shutter is accurately known, the speed of the passing car can be quickly deduced.—*Youth's Companion.*

SOCIETY

Smart Set Hurries to the Open Country

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

Members of the exclusive set in Boston are surely welcoming the "budding" time, with its invitation to outdoor life and freedom from the too numerous and too insistent social demands.

Every motor car and riding horse has been put into steady commission, and in the most unexpected of places one runs into motor and horseback parties enjoying to the full their release from social bondage and the tranquil, blossoming ways of the great out of doors.

Country houses are taking on a delightful air of bustle and activity and country house parties are the order of the day.

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Among the many who are yielding to the spirit of "wanderlust" and who are seeking new scenes across seas are Rhea D. Jordan, his pretty blonde daughter Dorothy, her chum, Miss Mary Perkins, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Perkins of Commonwealth avenue, and Parkman Haven, who have just sailed for Europe and who are to spend several weeks motoring in England.

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Among those who are about to return from foreign lands are Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, who for several weeks past have been motoring in Europe, are expected at their Summer home in Dark Harbor in the middle of the season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Frick, who own one of the show places on the North Shore, are at present in Europe, but are returning shortly and will go at once to their Summer villa at Prides's. Mr. and Mrs. Frick and Miss Helen Frick have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Prince at their villa at Pau during their trip abroad.

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Dr. William H. Briard and Mrs. Briard of Commonwealth avenue are leaving town the coming week for an extended trip through the West. Their journey will include California, the exposition at Seattle, Alaska and the Canadian Rocky Mountains. They will be absent about three months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmons, 2d, who are the guests of Mrs. Emmons's mother, Mrs. Gordon Brooke, at her West Medford home, will open their house at Bussard's Bay early in June.

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Mrs. William G. Weld will close her Commonwealth avenue house on the 15th inst. and go to her Newport villa for the Summer.

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An interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Goldie Heigo Wheeler of Cambridge to Edward Pearson Ripley of Weston. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of the late Mrs. Cora Stuart Wheeler, the well known writer and lecturer. She is a graduate of both Smith and Radcliffe.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

THEIR FIRST QUARREL

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

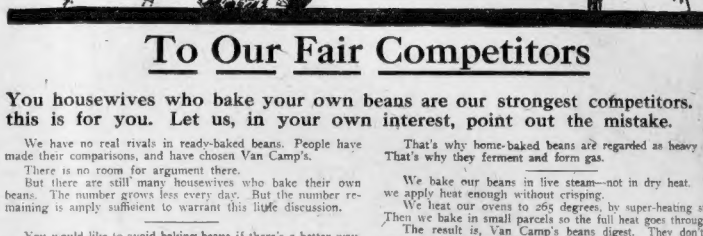
I am a young lady and have been engaged for the past two years to a young man whom I dearly love.

I am nearly heartbroken, as we have had our first quarrel. He has written me a very sarcastic and mean letter, and when asked by one of my dearest girl friends the contents of the letter he said it would be impossible to disclose same in the presence of a lady.

Now, dear Miss Fairfax, do you not think I should break my engagement with him after making such a remark?

S. R.

IF he wrote a letter that was in any way unfit for you to read I most certainly think that you should break your engagement. You yourself must judge of that. If you have been engaged for two years, and this is your first quarrel, it seems too bad to make it final if any explanation can be found. He should not have spoken to your girl friend as he did, and he owes you an apology for doing so. It was unkind of him to write a sarcastic letter, but if it was nothing worse than sarcastic I think your first quarrel will end in a reconciliation.



To Our Fair Competitors

You housewives who bake your own beans are our strongest competitors. So this is for you. Let us, in your own interest, point out the mistake.

We have no real rivals in ready-baked beans. People have made their comparisons, and have chosen Van Camp's.

There is no room for argument there.

But there are still many housewives who bake their own beans. The number grows less every day. But the number remaining is amply sufficient to warrant this little discussion.

You would like to avoid baking beans if there's a better way. The process requires a great deal of time, and consumes considerable fuel.

It is pleasanter to have a dozen cans in the house—fresh and savory—ready for instant serving.

But that isn't all you gain.

No home oven can make beans a digestible dish. The particles must be separated so the digestive juices can get to them. And that requires a fierce heat.

You can get enough heat to the outer beans. More than enough: you crisp them. But the beans in the center of the baking dish never get half enough.

That's why home-baked beans are regarded as heavy food. That's why they ferment and form gas.

We bake our beans in live steam—not in dry heat. Thus we apply heat enough without crisping.

We heat our ovens to 265 degrees, by super-heating steam. Then we bake in small parcels so the full heat goes through.

The result is, Van Camp's beans digest. They don't ferment and form gas. You get the whole of their food value.

That is utterly impossible to home baking, simply because you lack the facilities.

We bake our beans until they are mealy, yet we don't break the skins. They remain nutty and whole because we don't use dry heat.

We bake the beans, the tomato sauce and the pork all together, and get a delicious blend. For those reasons, most people like Van Camp's better than home-baked beans.

Thus we give you, hot only a better dish, but a dish that is better for you.

Van Camp's PORK AND BEANS

BAKED WITH TOMATO SAUCE

Submit a dish of your beans and a dish of Van Camp's. Then ask for a vote of your table. We are willing, if you are, to let the majority rule.

Here is Nature's choicest food—84% nutriment. You can't afford to spoil it.

Here is a dish with the food value of meat, at a third the cost of meat. Surely you want your people to like it, and to eat it often.

Here is a breakfast dish, good in croquettes served with ham.

Here is an ideal luncheon, good hot or cold. Here is a dinner salad. Think what it means to have such a dish right, and to have it always ready.

Please try Van Camp's. See what they mean to you—what they mean to those you serve. See which are most delicious, which beans digest. One test is sufficient. You will never go back to home baking.

Three sizes: 10, 15 and 20 cents per can

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GREAT GAIN IN SALES OF REAL ESTATE

Sales of property in the city proper were reported in larger volume to-day than on any other day of the past week.

In the North End, Jacob Waldstein has purchased from Wolf Berger the estate at Nos. 37-38 Endicott street, corner of Nos. 33 and 33½ Cross street, comprising two brick buildings, one three stories and the other four stories in height, and 3,508 square feet of land. The estate is assessed for a total of $49,200, of which $38,600 is on the land.

In the South End Max Feldman et ux have sold to Barnet Ansel the three and one-half story and basement brick house and 1,581 square feet of land at No. 19 Davis street, near Harrison avenue, assessed for $8,000, of which $2,000 is on the land.

George C. Cesari has sold to William H. Sawtelle, the 2½-story brick house and 847 square feet of land at No. 47 Hunt street, near Washington street, South End. The property is raged at $6,000.

The four-story and basement brick house and 977 square feet of land at No. 50 Worcester Park, Albany street, South End, have been sold by John Lifschitz et ux to Samuel Lerner. The property is assessed for $6,200, of which $1,800 is on the land.

Deal in West End.

In the West End Brainerd E. Smith has sold to Frederick W. Irving the four-story and basement brick building and 720 feet of land at No. 7 Lowell street, near Minot street, assessed for a total of $8,500, of which $3,500 is on the land.

Jacob Farrman has sold to Minnie Wolfman the four-story brick house and 900 square feet of land at No. 9 Goodwin place, near Revere street, West End. The property is assessed for $5,300, of which $1,500 is on the land.

C. H. Lewis of the Easton Building has sold to Sullivan Niles the property at 332 Massachusetts avenue, consisting of a four-apartment brick building, assessed for $7,100, and 1,003 feet of land, assessed for $10,000; total assessment, $20,000. Forest Park, No. 15 State street, was the broker in the transaction.

C. H. Lewis has bought of Sullivan Niles the property at 330 Massachusetts avenue, consisting of a brick dwelling, assessed for $5,000, and 1,053 feet of land, assessed for $2,000; total assessment, $7,000. Forest Park, No. 15 State street, was the broker in the transaction.

In Roxbury the three-story brick house and 1,452 feet of land at No. 37 Copeland street, near Magazine, assessed for total of $2,900, have been sold by Amanda Stone to Ellen F. Smith. The land is rated for $700.

Sales in Dorchester.

The Curtis & Pope Lumber Co. has sold to Timothy J. Callahan the double frame house and 9,229 square feet of land at Nos. 362-364 Centre street, near Adams street, Dorchester. The property is assessed for $6,800, of which $2,000 is on the land.

William Armstrong and Richard W. Hale, admr., have sold to John K. Macarthur a frame house and 5,286 square feet of land on Clapp street, near Boston street, Dorchester. The estate is assessed for $3,700, of which $1,800 is on the land.

Augusta Pope has purchased of Washington Hill on the Blue Hill avenue boulevard, two lots of land for investment, one on Hancock street, containing 5,000 feet, and the other, on Dorchester avenue, containing 4,000 feet.

Frank W. Considine, real estate and insurance broker, with offices in the Old Sculpit building, has recently purchased of Henry Lamprey a tract of 500 acres in Wilmington, which he will plot into house lots for public sale.

ROOSEVELT KILLS A BIG RHINOCEROS

NAIROBI, British East Africa, May 19.—Theodore Roosevelt has begun his hunting expedition from his Jo in the Ranch of George McMillan, whose guest he is. He went out last Sunday and bagged a female rhinoceros. The first shot wounded her in the shoulder, and the animal fled to the bushes. Mr. Roosevelt followed, overtook her, and, after throwing the assistance of the professional hunters, killed her with a shot behind the ear. The rhinoceros weighed 3,500 pounds. The head and skin weighed 332 pounds.

ROBBERS HOLD UP SOUTHERN TRAIN

AUGUSTA, Ga., May 19.—Two robbers boarder a Southern passenger train at Warrenville, S. C., ten miles east of here, got the drop on Thomas E. Hutton, express messenger, knocked him senseless with a piece of rubber hose and entered the car. After throwing the messenger out on the platform they secured an average currency express is said to be from $25,000 to $30,000. The robbers rode into Augusta and left the train in the heart of the city.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS: COPPER LIST UNDISTURBED

FINANCIAL NEWS. ROGERS STOCKS ARE PROTECTED

By T. C. SHOTWELL.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The death of H. H. Rogers had no important effect on the stock market to-day. It was a subject very well known by his business associates, and provision had been made to protect his stock market interests. As soon as the death became known it was learned that supporting orders were in the market for Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul, Union Pacific, steel and other stocks in which he was heavily interested.

The result was that after declining about a point Amalgamated Copper, St. Paul and Anaconda sold firm. Consolidated Gas was off a point, Union Pacific and Steel fractions, Union Pacific and Steel, however, advanced, the latter to 104¾, an eighth of its previous high record of 38¾.

Trading was dull, and in London Americans shares were steady under the leadership of Steel common and Union Pacific.

On the New York curb Nevada Consolidated, Cumberland Ely, Ray Central and Greene Cananea were the strong features. Daily continued heavy.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	109½	108⅝	109¼
Balt. & Ohio	111¼	111¼	111¼
Brooklyn Rap Tr.	79⅜	78⅞	79⅛
Canadian Pac.	180	180	180
Ches. & Ohio	79⅝	79	79⅜
Chi., Gt. West	27	27	27
Chic., M. & St. P.	150½	150½	150½
Del. & Hudson	184½	183½	184½
Denver & Rio G.	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝
Erie	33⅝	33⅜	33⅝
Gt. Northern pf.	133	132½	133
Gt. North's pf.	145⅝	145	145⅝
Illinois Central	144½	144	144½
Int.-Metropol	18¼	16¾	18¼
Int.-Met. pf.	65¼	65	65¼
Kan. City So.	40⅝	40⅜	40⅝
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
Missouri Pacific	74⅝	74¼	74⅜
N. Y. C. & Hudson	131⅜	130	130
N. Y., Ont. & W.	48⅝	48⅜	48⅝
Norfolk & West.	82¾	82¾	82¾
Pennsylvania	134⅝	134	134⅝
Reading	164¼	163¼	164¼
Rock Island	32¾	32⅜	32⅞
Rock Island pf.	77	77	77
Southern Pac.	122⅝	122	122⅜
Southern Ry.	30½	30¼	30½
Texas & Pacific	34	34	34
Third Ave.	39¾	39¾	39¾
Union Pacific	188⅝	188	188⅜
Wabash	19½	19¼	19½
Wabash pf.	50	50	50
Wisconsin Cen. pf.	91¼	91¼	91¼

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amalgamated	81⅞	81⅛	81⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	55½	54½	55½
Am. Cotton Oil	65¾	65¼	65¼
Am. Ice Securities	40¼	40	40
Am. Linseed pf.	67	65¾	65¾
Am. Sm. & R.	93⅝	92⅜	93⅜
Am. Sug. Ref.	133	132	132
Am. Beet Sug.	38½	37⅝	38¼
Am. Woolen	30⅛	30¼	30¼
Anaconda	50⅝	50¼	50⅝
Col. Fuel & Iron	41⅝	40⅝	41⅛
Con. Gas (N. Y.)	144½	144	144
Distill. Secur.	29¾	29	29
Gen. Electric	154⅝	154	154⅝
Pressed S. Car	41¾	41¼	41¼
Rubber	189	189	189
Rep. I. & Steel	27⅜	27¼	27⅜
Rep. I. & Steel pf.	97	96¾	97
U. S. Rubber	39	38⅝	38⅞
U. S. Rubber 1st pf.	103½	103	103½
U. S. Steel	97¼	96⅞	97¼
U. S. Steel pf.	131⅝	131	131⅝
Utah Copper	52	51⅝	51⅝
West. Union Tel.	94⅝	94¼	94⅜
Va.-Car. Chem.	76¾	74	76¾

STORM DOORS OF FAILED BROKERS

NEW YORK, May 19.—A disturbance that at one time threatened to assume the proportions of a riot was started outside of the offices of Tracy & Co., the collapsed brokerage firm in No. 24 Broad street, by customers who were maddened by their losses were responsible for the disturbance. The police on beggad at the doors of the concern for the protection of the customers, declaring they had left on deposit. Threats to smash the windows and get at the occupants of the firm were made. Wiser counsels, however, prevailed, and the crowd gradually broke up.

CONRIED RULED BY SUPERSTITION?

NEW YORK, May 19.—Much interest and some surprise has been caused by the news that no will made by the late Heinrich Conried has been discovered. Mrs. Conried and her brother, Frederick Sperling, who acted as Mr. Conried's lawyer, had talked of a will which they had expected to be discovered in the vaults of some bank or safe deposit company, but it has not been, however; "It is quite possible that my brother-in-law made a will," Mr. Sperling thinking that, like many theatrical people, he was superstitious and had put off making one, he never for a moment really believed that he would not recover from his illness."

FORMER TEACHER SWEPT TO DEATH

PITTSBURG, May 19.—Caught in the waves of the steamer Volcano last night, a Mullins (Ore.) merchant and his wife were forced to be C. S. Parsons, a draughtsman for the Pittsburg Manufacturing Company, and former Pittsburg resident, were swept under the barges at Craighead's Landing, in the Allegheny River, and died. Efforts to recover the body so far have been unsuccessful. Mr. Parsons was about twenty-eight years old, a native of Vermont and a graduate of Yale, class of 1903. He came to Pittsburg two years ago.

2,000 HORNED TOADS MADE INTO HATPINS

CHICAGO, May 19.—Two thousand horned toads from Texas are going through the metalicing process at the Metallic Reproducing Company here. They are being killed and being formed into hatpins. To make the pins safe from insect pests, a solution of chlorolormed before being put into the process. Only the heads of the toads will be used of these toad pins. The 2,000 of these toad pins. The 2,000 of these toad pins. The bodies will be used for fertilizer.

THREATEN LIFE OF HAZEL DREW; ELOPES

NEW YORK, May 19.—Hazel Drew, whose sensational "elopement" with Walter McGreal of Brooklyn resulted in the young man's arrest on a charge of abduction, has been divorced and married "for the second time" unless she and her mother, Mrs. Edith Drew Stahl, given up $10,000.

DALY VERDICT STANDS.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals to-day sustained the verdict of the jury in the lower court, which convicted Captain Daly of the charge of attempting to smuggle Chinamen into this country from Mexico. Daly had been sentenced to six months.

"THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR," a thrilling story of love, envy, race hatred and ambition that will interest the young and old alike, novelized from J. Huntley Manners's drama of the same title, begins in next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN. Don't miss the opening chapters.

WALL ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

WALL STREET, New York, May 19.—One tangible excuse for the change of position in the market was the advance in independent steel companies of the wages of 30,000 men. The Steel Trust will not be compelled to follow the wages at all. This fact has given the Steel Trust a great sentimental advantage. It can now pose as a friend both of the investor and the wage earner. Those companies that cut wages are put in an embarrassing light to some extent, for they must either coöperate with the Steel Trust or work at less undersales management than the trust. The steel fight has ended in victory for the Steel Trust, in our view. Its stock has improved the standing of the trust's shares materially, and we are now willing to take them without more ado.

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Action of the market this week seems to justify the position taken by those traders who sold out considerable stock last week. All of them insisted that they were holding the Steel shares, and while these statements were accepted then with some reservation they seem now to have been true. The professionals who were bearish on Monday and yesterday morning are now leaders of the bull movement. Many of them have any stocks, for they sold out, expecting a material reaction.

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E. H. Harriman's departure for Europe is not considered bullish. The Harriman directors will meet to-morrow to declare dividends, and the regular ones are expected. Some rumors have been current of what Harriman may do with Wall Street and Southern Pacific 7 per cent. King Edward's England now is committed 7 per cent on his Southern Pacific stock for 1909, but the Atchison, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific Railroads shareholders have already received 10 per cent, so that something more is necessary to make that promise good. Hence 10 per cent is looked for 7 per cent, and some of the directors are in favor of making such a payment. Others are afraid it would be too much of a speculative, and four Harriman would be accused of having deliberately increased the dividend just now. Harriman, however, does not care what Wall Street says of him in the way of stockjobbing. If Harriman thinks it necessary to help borrow that money he wants in Europe he will make the increase regardless of what Wall Street feels or says.

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Chesapeake & Ohio made another new high record when it sold at 79¾. A dividend declaration at the rate of 4 per cent is expected to-day. Some uneasiness exists with regard to a deal is also looked for, because a 4 per cent declaration would not be enough to satisfy the buying of the stock and for the unusual demand that exists for it in both quarters.

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While Messrs. Hill, the Pennsylvania syndicate and the Vanderbilts, are supposed to be fearing the rivalry of Harriman—fearing an impregnable East and West system of roads, Chesapeake & Ohio may be the parent—an important but intensely profitable has been overlooked. The Wabash has been mentioned in the last year in connection with the Lackawanna, as traffic arrangements have been made between the roads.

It should be mentioned, however, that quiet acquisition of Wabash stock has been going on for some time by directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, Judge Moore, Chicago, owns 10,000 shares of Lackawanna. About six months ago he added 8,000 more of each preferred and common. Whether Judge Moore acted on his own initiative in this stock to give the Lackawanna paramount influence in the Wabash is known only to a few insiders. We may rest assured, however, the Lackawanna wants to control the Wabash.

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The Lackawanna has more money than railway, a condition unrivalled in American railways. Its financial position is unique in that it almost controls directly one of the most valuable railway properties in the world, and its traffic is mostly of coal and milk. The Wabash has plenty of mileage. Its territory extends from Buffalo to Kansas City. There is an abundance of securities. But there is also business—mainly diversified and growing business. The equipment has kept pace with the increasing traffic. Passenger mileage has risen 60 per cent, and freight 50 per cent over the last decade, and while, as stated, there are plenty of stocks and bonds, the net capitalization per mile has not been increased \$40,000 per mile in ten years—the average in that time has been only slightly higher than the figure of 1900. Even this capitalization the company has been able to show a steady upward trend in earning power; a return of over 5 per cent, as compared with 3.1 per cent in 1900, and in 1850. So that an amalgamation between the Lackawanna and Wabash would not be such a gross financial incongruity as appears in the first glance.

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While the situation in wheat is unusually strong, and Wall Street now recognizes that the price is advancing because of the unusual demand and the scant supply, it is causing no trouble in the stock market, because there is going to be a record-breaking crop of corn this year, and it may be a few hundred million beyond that. The largest crop in the United States has probably seen its high mark for all time. The tremendous crop of corn to be produced this year will more than offset any loss in wheat. Corn also makes more money for railroads than wheat, so that there is nothing to worry about from a stock market point of view in an advance in wheat. There is no danger of short supply to death, for there is plenty of corn to eat, and corn has come into much more general consumption. People who can afford to eat bread can now eat cake—corn cakes and flourish.

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The average trader does not like to sell a dull market, preferring to wait for more definite tendency, and though most of the "latest" are bearishly inclined, they are merely waiting in the belief that if the large interests have sold stocks the increase of the floating supply will before long put prices downward, and it will then be a pretty safe venture to sell for a turn.

OBITUARY

Deaths of a Day

MAJOR WILLIAM HENRY TURNER, one of the prominent Civil War veterans of the State and former president of the Episcopalian Club of Massachusetts, at his home, No. 1 Everton street, Dorchester, at the age of seventy-one.

COLONEL EDWARD C. SHIRLEY, a member of Governor Goodell's council, at his home in Shirley Hall, Dorchester.

MRS. SOPHIA A. SWANK, one of the first settlers in the Germantown section of West Roxbury, at her home in that town.

JUDGE DENNIS O'BRIEN, who retired from the bench as a judge of the New York State Court of Appeals in 1907, when he reached the age limit of seventy years, at his home in Watertown.

NAPOLEON R. JOHNSON, one of the most prominent residents of Milford, at his home on South Bow street.

DENNIE L. FAHE, assistant treasurer of the Fahe Piano Company and former mayor of Holyoke, at his home on Washington avenue.

Deaths.

JEFFERS—In the North End, May 18; Nellie S., beloved daughter of the late John and Mary A. Jeffers.

Funeral from her late residence, 180 Salem street, Thursday, May 20, at 8:30 o'clock; thence high mass at St. Stephen's Church, Hanover street, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends respectfully invited to attend.

KENNEDY—In Hyde Park, May 18, Mary, widow of Hugh Kennedy, age 68 yrs. 8 mos.

Funeral from her late residence, 7 Winter st., Friday, May 21, at 8:30 a. m. High mass and requiem at St. Thomas' Church, Readville, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

SEIFERTH—In Roxbury, May 18, Bertha M., beloved wife of Frederick A. Seiferth, and daughter of Charles L. Seiferth, age 1 yr. 7 mos. 19 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Kingston st., Thursday, May 20, at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Lady's coat, on Grand Heights car, Friday, May 14, between 5:30 and 6:00 p. m. Finder please return to 7 Grand Heights. Charles Perry.

LOST—Tuesday, gold and jet brooch pin, in Filene's, Winter or one of the stores on Washington st. Reward. P. 283, Boston American.

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LOST—Lady's gold watch and chain, on Tremont car, yesterday; will call upon us we will reward finder. Apply at once. Lost and Found Agency, 1 Beacon st., Room 1407. Tel. Main 2700.

LOST—Tuesday, gold watch, on Tremont car, Temple place, yesterday; will call upon us we will reward finder. Apply at once. Lost and Found Agency, 1 Beacon st., Room 1407. Tel. Main 2700.

LOST—Between Boylston st. and Boston & Albany R. R. station, Saturday, May 15, a gold watch and chain. Finder please return to 748 Washington st., Boston. Reward.

LOST—Tuesday, gold and jet brooch pin, in Filene's, Winter or one of the stores on Washington st. Reward. P. 283, Boston American.

Male Situation Wanted.

CASHIER—Young man, strictly temperate, with over three years' experience in first-class restaurant and hotel; best references; would like permanent position. P. 344, Boston American.

COACHMAN AND GARDENER, wants position in private family. Can drive and wait on table or take care of horses. M. MACLEAN, 146 Beacon st., Arlington.

COLORED all-round cooper desires position; town or country; best of reference. Apply CHARLES WATSON, 50 Sawyer st., Roxbury.

CHAUFFEUR wants position; exp. in gasoline cars; can furnish good driver; best of references. E. S., 535 Albany st., Boston.

CASHIER and bookkeeper, thoroughly experienced, 178 West Canton st.

DRAUGHTSMAN, technical graduate, 4 years' experience on power station work. P. 277, Boston American.

EXPERIENCED order clerk, 21 salesman, best of references, wishes to connect in any capacity; can furnish bond; will take a position in or near Boston. P. 261, Boston American.

FIREMAN wants a position; first-class licensed engineer; can run gasoline engine; any hour; best of references. P. S., 6 cedar st., Mattapan, Mass.

GROCERY CLERK of good habits desires position with reliable firm; married, steady, 15 years experience. Inquire Q 44, Boston American.

ICE CREAM MAKER wants to make all kinds of ice cream; 7 years' steady position. Apply 20 FEH PARK st., Boston.

I WANT a position of any kind, best of references. G 2, 1165 Boston st., Dorchester.

MAN, 28 years old, 33 years old would like to work where his two children can be aged 8 and 11 respectively; will work for small wages; can live with him. P. 358, Boston American.

PORTER—Young man, industrious, understanding care of carpets and chandeliers, wishes position. P. 345, Boston American.

STEREOTYPER, young, sober, and reliable, wishes position; can furnish good recommendations. 16 Milford st., Boston.

SITUATION as janitor, engineer, and kind of work; 20 Boston Avenue.

THOROUGH SALESMAN 5 years' exp., wishes position; the country of a genuine article; will go anywhere. P. 346, Boston American.

UPHOLSTERER—First-class workman would like a week's work; can furnish best of references. 980 Saratoga st., East Boston.

WANTED—Position as caretaker of private estate; general all-round man in regards to paper hanging, painting, gardening and trees. 1 Burrell st., Roxbury.

WANTED—Position as janitor or porter with reasonable people. Address W. ACHOLE, 119A Tremont st.

YOUNG MAN, 25 years, English, wishes position as gardener; thoroughly understands care of all vegetables; long experience; excellent references. 1 Burrell st., Roxbury.

YOUNG American man, third class engineer and fireman; good habits; can run gas engine. 1 Greenwich Park, Roxbury. S. A. S., 486 Tremont st., Boston.

YOUNG MAN desires position as collector by day or week; can furnish bonds if necessary. P. 352, Boston American.

Agents and Canvassers Wanted.

ABANDON DOUBT regarding success; start right, abandon poverty, and secure success; 50 all sight everything, big profits, pocket outfit. Free terms. Write quick. Address, SUCCESS, Box 1.

AGENTS wanted to sell best paring specialty; sells on sight; 100 per cent profit; sample free to hustler. G. W. TALBOT CO., P. O. Box 72, Boston.

SALESMEN WANTED—No experience required; we teach you; permanent position; to be connected with a pretty paid position, when you can earn three times as much; they earn from $1,000 to $5,000 a year; write for particulars. Address, with stamp, Manager, 1 Beacon st., Room 1407, Boston.

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How Fast Will the Aeroplane Fly?

One Thousand Miles an Hour at Least, We Say. Mr. Crea Says IMPOSSIBLE

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Dear Sir—In order to keep up with the times and ever advancing thought I read both afternoon and home editions of The American. In the main your editorials are very entertaining, strong and educational, fully abreast of present progress and often a little ahead. Sometimes, however, you make statements that, to my mind, are extravagant. I will mention one subject you have written about, concerning which you have gone far beyond the possibilities:

About one month ago a leading editorial prophesied that aeroplanes would some day travel as rapidly as the revolution of the earth upon its axis, or practically one thousand miles an hour. At the time I intended to call your attention to the extravagant expression, because such suggestions are misleading and are not educational, but failed to do so then.

To-night, however, I find another leading editorial with the same misleading suggestion, air flight will be possible "around this little planet with the sun always above one's head," or one thousand miles per hour.

Now, I take it that you have not thought technically along air flight lines, and, as that subject has been a specialty of mine for some time, I want to correct and modify your editorial ideas respecting the possibilities in respect to speed that may be attained by a *multi-plane airship.*

One thousand miles per hour equals the flight of a bullet fired from a Winchester rifle, which, going through the air, causes a sharp, cracking sound. Now, suppose an aeroplane should pass over a city at the same rate, would not only the parson but all the people be scared out of their wits? Magnify the sharp "crack" of the .22 bullet by the comparative size of an aeroplane and you would have a *sharp crack* compared with which the dynamiting of Hell Gate would seem but as the popping of a toy pistol.

A speed of 250 miles per hour would probably produce such an amount of break friction that the aeroplane would be swept fore and aft of wings, motors, rudders, propellers, as well as the aviator and his passengers, and the debris would be spread about over a township.

Even Mr. Edison, who some years ago prophesied too far when he talked of fifty miles of electric automobile storage battery-force within a weight of 100 pounds, has only produced a speed of 200 miles an hour for aeroplanes.

A moderate wind storm, showing a speed of 90 to 100 miles an hour, stirs things up some, as recent loss of life and property shows, and to think of shooting any form of structural matter through the air at ten times the speed of such a gale.

I am willing to admit the possibility of three miles a minute, or 180 miles an hour, provided the construction of the air craft was perfect. This speed would cross the Atlantic from Halifax to London in about fifteen hours, but 1,000 miles an hour! "Never again."

Yours very truly,

H. H. CREA.

Mr. H. H. Crea, who manufactures "The Mystic Cooker" out in Decatur, Ill., is a reader worth having. He studies public questions, thinks about them, and writes earnestly.

Here is his letter on the flying machine:

Perhaps, and probably, we ought to bow to Mr. Crea's knowledge, and yet we are not inclined to do so. We do not question that Mr. Crea has studied the aeroplane and flying machine deeply. And we admit that our knowledge is superficial.

At the same time, we do believe and shall occasionally repeat the belief, that man in the flying machine will be able to go around this earth with the sun always directly above his head if he chooses. And we think it quite likely that he may go around more quickly than the sun appears to go, when he happens to be in a great hurry.

Sometimes the very knowledge and deep thought of wise men deceive them. Does Mr. Crea remember the predictions of scientists when the steam railroad was talked of? A committee appointed by government stated officially that the high speed of twenty-five miles an hour could not possibly be kept up with safety by any human being. And not only would such terrific speed destroy the lives of these traveling in the train hour after hour, but a train going at that rate of speed was dangerous to all living along the line.

It was finally officially recommended that in case the steam railroad experiment were to be tried, there should be built a wall of not less than twenty-five feet high, and very strong on both sides of the track.

This would be necessary, said the "scientists," to protect innocent bystanders from the sudden death that would overwhelm them when a huge train flew by at such horrible speed—twenty-five miles an hour.

The men who expressed this opinion were earnest, sincere and studious. They simply didn't know what they were talking about.

New conditions do away with old theories. A man of to-day can get in his automobile and, if he is foolish enough to do it, dash along an ordinary road at sixty miles or more an hour. The result is sometimes death for himself and others, but it CAN be done. And on a steel track, with a powerful electric engine, human beings can travel in absolute safety up to one hundred miles an hour.

Of course, such travel in a stage coach would have been unthinkable.

We see no reason why a vehicle gliding through the air, free from friction and all resistance save air resistance, should not go at least ten times as fast as a clumsy iron train thundering along an iron track.

We do not believe that the flight of the bullet with its "crack" as it goes through the air can be compared to the swift, GLIDING motion of an aeroplane.

The swallow and other birds go one hundred miles an hour, and they make no noise, no "crack." Their feathers are not even ruffled. Man is at least ten times as powerful in thought as a swallow. We feel justified in predicting that man's machine will fly through the air at a thousand miles an hour, and two thousand miles an hour if it should be desired.

It is simply a question of driving power behind the machine and a shield in front to protect passengers and the craft itself against the onrushing wind. For that matter, it is quite conceivable that aeroplanes of extreme lightness, moved by power received by wireless connection with the earth, should go to great heights to find less air resistance in an atmosphere not nearly as dense as that which we breathe. Passengers would take up with them the necessary amount of breathable air, and fly through that atmosphere, thirty or forty miles above the ground at a speed inconceivable to us.

Ambassadors of the new civilization may travel from Boston to China in a few minutes, if speed is important, but such speed will not probably be important or worth while, for instantaneous thought communication is already possible on this earth. And as long as THOUGHT can be instantly transferred, there is no need of such rapid transfer of the body. Our thoughts are our force, not our bodies.

Ordinary traveling, however, will probably be done all by daylight, by the light of that day's sun with which the traveler starts.

We believe that journeys from Boston to Mombasa—where, by the way, there will be no more lions and no more Roosevelttian troglodytes to shoot them—will begin after breakfast and end about noon.

We invite Mr. Crea to look back over the world's history and man's progress. If he had lived in the day when the Queen of Sheba went bumping along on her camel to visit King Solomon, he would have joined the king and queen in deriding the possibility of an express train, an automobile, or even a light road buggy.

If he had seen the Romans, with their slow-moving chariots, cutting down the enemy with scythes fastened to the wheels, he would have thought the gatling gun impossible and preposterous. But we have the gatling gun and no more war chariots.

Some day we shall have the flying machine at a thousand miles an hour, and no more gatling guns or war. And even when that day comes, civilization will be really beginning.

For, remember this, there will be no REAL civilization on this earth until the thoughts of men and their real interests, AND THEIR REAL EDUCATION, shall be outside of this little planet, out in the universe among the other suns, planets and solar systems.

Little human beings of to-day, thinking of this little bit of earth only, will seem as contemptible to our descendants as that man now seems to us who thinks only of his own little backyard and the sickly geranium growing in it.

Mr. Jack Is Left Out in the Rain

By JAMES SWINNERTON

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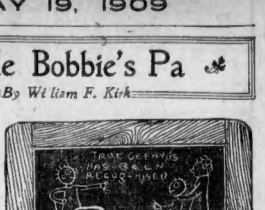
Little Bobbie's Pa

By William F. Kirk



THE teecher asked me yester-day to rite a other essay about sumbing, & to git my Pa to help me. The teecher sed she was very much interested in Pa, berkuss she thought that he had a grate mind. Wen I told Pa wat the teecher sed, he looked very happy & sed to Ma, Wel, wat do you think of that? I guess true geenyus is beeing recognised, Pa sed to Ma.

On wat subjeck, Bobbie, sed Pa to me, does yure teecher wish you & me to rite a essay. She dident say, I told Pa. She sed that a brainy man like my father ought to be abel to pick his own subjeck.

She is perfeckly right, sed Pa. I ran & will pick a subjeck. We have already rote about arithmetick & Grammar & Frixy-ology. We will now rite about Gee-ography. Git yure pencil, Bobbie, sed Pa & rite this:

Gee-ography is the study of the various countries of the world. It teeches us about the various kingdoms and republicks & continents, & there principal exports and im-ports. The following is sum of them:

Germany is the hoam of the Germans. its principal exports is brown October ale & its principal imports is Americans wich has the room-atism & is going to Carlsbad. Its peepul is kind and lawabiding, excep that sum of them beats there wives, & its climate is selub-rius. It is bounded on the North by the North pole.

France is the hoam of the French peepul. Its principal exports is champain & its principal imports is folks from other countries that want to see Paris beefore they die. Its peepul is quiet, except when they are aroused to anger, wich is about every ten (10) minutes. Then they kick folks in the noose, wich is called Savate.

Russia is farther north than France or Germany. It is also much larger. Its principal exports is Soshalists & its principal imports is bombs and gunpowder. The ruler of Russia is called a Zar, but if called by any other naim he wud stay as close at hoam sewings.

Next in importance, if not seven grater, sed Pa, is Mac-kato, Minnesota, ware I was born. Few peepul indeed, sed Pa, are un-familyar now with Mankato. The town has grown sum since I was born thare, but the deer old homested is still on the spot, ware many pilgrims point it out as my birthplais. The old gent lost it on a mortgage, Pa sed, but the fack that I was born thare lends the hoam a peekuliar charm. Had it not been for the fack that I was born thare, Pa sed, the old house mite have been condemned long ago, but many & many a living villager has helped to keep it from running to rack & ruin. Folks wich has followed Gee-ography has took partickler in-teerest in Mankato, Pa sed.

How much moar of this tripe is Bobbie going to rite today, sed Ma.

Bobbie is going to rite till I tell him to stop, Pa sed. I luv my littel son & I want to see that his essay pleases his teecher eeven if I have to ask her out to dinner sum nite & reed it to her myself. Keep on riting, Bobbie, sed Pa.

Next in Gee-ografical interest to Mankato is Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, ware I was brought up. It was thare I got my edjucashun & showed the first grate promis that was to bring me welth & lawrels. It is a beutiful littel hamlet, sed Pa, hanasum & quiet, like the man wich is now diktating to you.

Are you going to tell Bobbie any moar no-sense to rite in this essay about Gee-ography? sed Ma.

I am, sed Pa, & furthermoar, I am not going to be futer-rupted by any of the fair sex. You are the weaker vessel, sed Pa, & if I git a other futer-rupsun, there will be the sound of breaking pottery.

Will thare, will thare? sed Ma, I am the weaker vessel, am I? sed Ma. That remains to be seen.

Then Ma made Pa go & reed in the library & I had to finish this essay myself.

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AIN'T IT TOUGH WHEN IT'S POURING AND YOUR WIFE HAS LOANED YOUR UMBRELLA TO SMITH
GOSH, MR. MONK, I JUST LOANED YOUR UMBRELLA TO JONES!
AND SMITH HAS LOANED IT TO JONES.
I LOANED IT TO SWEENEY— THERE HE GOES NOW!
AND JONES HAS LOANED IT TO SWEENEY
AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT
BY THE TIME YOU GET TO SWEENEY IT'S BUSTED!
S. Hagey

The Hall-Room Boys

They Celebrate Their Good Luck by Gloating Over Smithers

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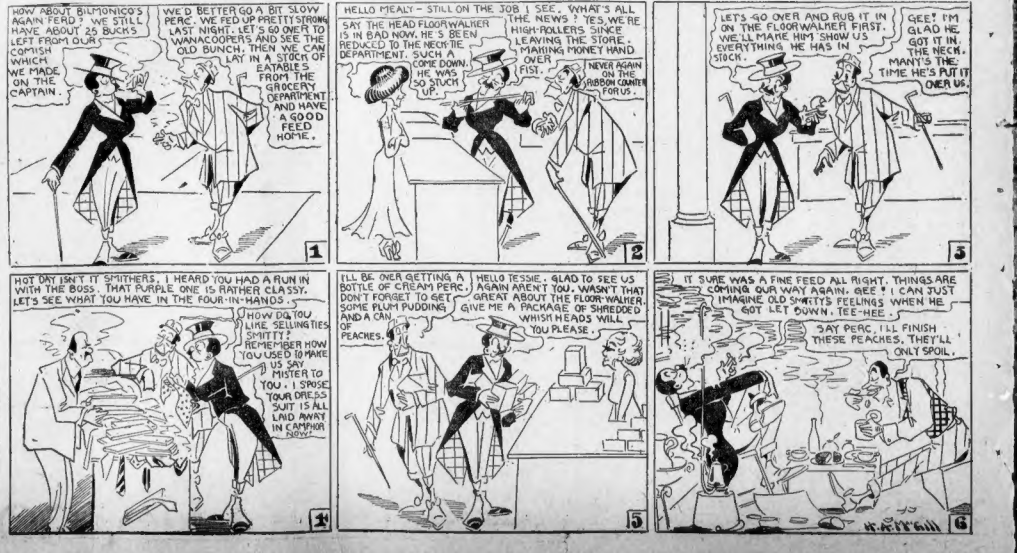
HOW ABOUT BILMONICO'S AGAIN FERD? WE STILL HAVE ABOUT 25 BUCKS LEFT FROM OUR COMISH WHICH WE MADE ON THE CAPTAIN.
WE'D BETTER GO A BIT SLOW PERC. WE FED UP PRETTY STRONG LAST NIGHT. LET'S GO OVER TO WANAMOOPER'S AND SEE THE OLD BUNCH, THEN WE CAN LAY IN A STOCK OF EATABLES FROM THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT AND HAVE A GOOD FEED HOME.
1
HELLO MEALY - STILL ON THE JOB I SEE. WHAT'S ALL THE NEWS? YES, WE'RE SAY THE HEAD FLOOR WALKER IS IN BAD NOW. HE'S BEEN REDUCED TO THE NECK-TIE DEPARTMENT. SUCH A COME DOWN. HE WAS SO STUCK UP.
HIGH-ROLLERS SINCE LEAVING THE STORE. MAKING MONEY HAND OVER FIST.
NEVER AGAIN ON THE RIBBON COUNTER FOR US.
2
LET'S GO OVER AND RUB IT IN ON THE FLOOR WALKER FIRST. WE'LL MAKE HIM SHOW US EVERYTHING HE HAS IN STOCK.
GEE! I'M GLAD HE GOT IT IN THE NECK. MANY'S THE TIME HE'S PUT IT OVER US.
3
HOT DAY ISN'T IT SMITHERS, I HEARD YOU HAD A RUN IN WITH THE BOSS. THAT PURPLE ONE IS RATHER CLASSY. LET'S SEE WHAT YOU HAVE IN THE FOUR-IN-HANDS.
HOW DO YOU LIKE SELLING TIES SMITTY? REMEMBER HOW YOU USED TO MAKE US SAY MISTER TO YOU. I SPOSE YOUR DRESS SUIT IS ALL LAID AWAY IN CAMPHOR NOW?
4
I'LL BE OVER GETTING A BOTTLE OF CREAM PERC, DON'T FORGET TO GET SOME PLUM PUDDING AND A CAN OF PEACHES.
HELLO TESSIE. GLAD TO SEE US AGAIN AREN'T YOU. WASN'T THAT GREAT ABOUT THE FLOOR WALKER. GIVE ME A PACKAGE OF SHREDDED WHISH HEADS WILL YOU PLEASE.
5
IT SURE WAS A FINE FEED ALL RIGHT. THINGS ARE COMING OUR WAY AGAIN. GEE! I CAN JUST IMAGINE OLD SMITTY'S FEELINGS WHEN HE GOT LET DOWN. TEE-HEE.
SAY PERC, I'LL FINISH THESE PEACHES. THEY'LL ONLY SPOIL.
H. A. TEGNER
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